



2023



YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

ENGAGE – EMPOWER - EQUIP

OUR MISSION

- To provide insight and feedback on issues relating to youth
- To enable youth to participate in improving the quality of life in the community
- To encourage education and life preparation, safety, access, community collaboration, civic engagement, and out-of-school enrichment





WE ARE A COMMITTEE OF YOUTH REPRESENTING CITY OF PEORIA TO

ENGAGE youth to give back to their peers, school and community

EMPOWER youth to speak up and voice their experience, perspective, and passion

EQUIP youth by developing new skills and providing opportunities to impact change

YOUTH ACTION PLAN OBJECTIVES



Education and Life Preparation

Youth have a sense of purpose and graduate from high school with a life plan



Civic Engagement

Youth have opportunities to have their voices heard and positively impact their community



Community Collaboration

Youth benefit from collaboration between government agencies, schools, faith-based agencies, non-profits organizations, and private entities



Safety

Youth are safe at home, at school, and in the community



Out of School Enrichment

Youth know about and participate in quality programs during out-of-school time



Access

Youth have access to community programs

BOARD ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2022



- Members volunteered and promoted the board at city-wide community events



- Members completed several outreach projects during Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service.



- Members met with City Departments on Youth Topics- Traffic & Transportation, Family & Teen Programs, and Library Services



- Collected over 500 youth survey responses to help identify youth needs in Peoria



- Members represented the City of Peoria at the National League of Cities Conferences: League of Arizona's Cities and Towns, and City Summit



- Members worked closely with community organization on various projects: HART Pantry on food and sneaker drives, Peoria Primary Prevention Coalition on awareness campaigns



- Members planned and facilitated the 20th Annual Youth Government Day

Youth Advisory Board members volunteered over 1,250 hours of serve this school year



You have a voice

Attend Peoria's
TEEN DEBATE NIGHT
Feb 2 at 6-8 p.m.
Rio Vista Recreation Center

For more information, call 623-773-7137 or visit www.peoriaaz.gov/yab



WYN2K
(WHAT YOU NEED 2 KNOW)
Workshops
College Readiness

Workshops led by actual college students who attend state and out-of-state Universities.

This event is a series of virtual 45-minute workshops on college readiness geared toward youth ages 16-22 years old.

Hosted by the Peoria Youth Advisory Board Alumni Group

5 workshops in 5 weeks at 5 p.m.

- Mar 2 - Get Involved on Campus
- Mar 9 - Activities 101
- Mar 16 - \$\$\$ Management
- Mar 23 - Roadmap Through Admissions
- Mar 28 - Adjusting to Your One

NEED MORE INFO?

READY TO SIGN UP?



2023-2024 BOARD GOALS

- Provide opportunities for youth to engage with the community through outreach, service, and advocacy
- Utilize Youth Survey and Focus Group results to develop a current Youth Action Plan
- Promote healthy neighborhoods by providing youth engagement opportunities
- Visit with youth groups, schools, and community leaders to advocate for youth





QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU!

