

YAC Accomplishments

YAC has:

- * Made fleece blankets for homeless kids and hospice patients.
- * Organized clothes for the AFL-CIO clothes closet.
- * Carved pumpkins for Patee Park Museum's Pumpkin Fest.
- * Served food at the Open Door Food Kitchen.
- * Cleaned the Inter-Serv Food Pantry
- * Picked up park litter

YAC Schedule

Youth Action Coalition meets one Saturday of every month at 10:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m. to plan projects.

St. Joseph Youth Alliance
625 Francis St.
St. Joseph, MO 64501

Other Activities Will be Announced

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ON THE WEB!**

www.youth-alliance.org
www.volunteerstjoseph.org

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WHAT IS YAC?

Youth Action Coalition (YAC) is the driving force behind youth-centered volunteerism in St. Joseph. YAC empowers youth in middle and high school, to improve their community through volunteer service. Each year youth pick, plan and implement volunteer service projects that impact important issues and make their community a better place to live.

WHY YAC?

Community service or volunteering is being required more and more for high school graduation and college. YAC gives you a chance to earn hours and improve your community at the same time. Plus YAC gives you valuable experience and training you can use forever!

YAC Will Help You:

- Change the way St. Joseph looks at young people.
- Get training in areas like becoming a leader, making good life choices, citizenship and others.
- Share your thoughts and ideas within a safe environment .
- Create a positive impact on St. Joseph.

YAC Members Will:

- Design, plan and implement meaningful service projects.
- Represent youth voices for the Drug Free Community Coalition.
- Advocate for and influence public policies that affect kids.
- Recruit other kids for service projects.
- Fundraise/gather donations for service projects.
- Pass on training information to your friends.

YAC Members Get:

- YAC Points that are redeemable toward YAC gear, trips and other awards.
- Letters of recommendation and tracking of volunteer hours for school, college applications or anything else you need.
- Leadership experience and training along with training in citizenship, drug and alcohol resistance and more.
- The satisfaction of knowing you've made a positive impact on your community.

So You Wanna Be a YAC?

Download the application at www.teen-talk.org and bring it with you to the next YAC meeting or mail it to us.
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If you have questions, feel free to contact Scott at 816-232-0050