




Youth Commission Update

April 26th, 2012




2012- 2013 Youth Commission Officers

- Chairs: Hanna Karimipour and Josh Schneirov
- Vice Chairs: Alexa Parsons and Grant Gaston
- Secretary: Rachel Floyd
- Youth Outreach Chairs: Matthew Morse and Nathan Meeks
- Communications Chairs: Emily Gildersleeve and Alan Cat
- Government Affairs Chair: Tina Huang




Communications Committee

- The Communication Committee just recently launched a Facebook Page.
- They are working on:
 - Getting information to the press
 - Standardizing talking points for groups in Florida




Youth Outreach Committee

- The Youth Outreach Committee is working on selecting a core group of 15 stakeholders of which we will facilitate focus groups with and collaborate with.
 - Possible groups to work with: the Florida Youth Leadership Academy, Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence's Youth Advisory Board, etc.
- We are also working on promoting the Youth Commission to other local groups.



Political Activist Community Toolkit

- We are currently putting together a toolkit to be used by youth across the state.
- This will be used to educate youth on government processes and how to get involved in their schools, in their communities, and in the state.



Other Projects

- We currently are getting a logo made for the Youth Commission.
- We are working incorporating a Youth Summit into the 2013 Children's Week.

Funding

- We are trying to plan a trip to Tallahassee in order to have both an in person meeting, as well as to visit many of the statewide offices and locations.
- In addition, in order to attend the Cabinet meetings, youth must pay out of pocket.

Questions, Comments, Suggestions?