

Youth Advisory Council

GCAPP is well-known for its innovative, proven, and practical ways to empower youth. This includes addressing the adolescent health information gap—including sexual health, providing activities for peer-to-peer engagement, and providing opportunities for youth to impact their local communities by making them more aware of issues youth face and ways to connect them to helpful resources. Our Youth Advisory Council (YAC) encompasses all these opportunities and more. YAC members, ages 14-24, are leaders in their home communities, on college and high school campuses, and are peer educators and GCAPP ambassadors from every region of the state.

MEMBERS CAN EXPECT TO:

- Host or participate in live webinars and events important to their peers.
- Be a voice for youth as a featured panelist or at GCAPP or community events.
- Facilitate workshops for teens, young adults, and parents.
- Inform GCAPP’s trainings and messaging to peers.
- Gain experience by participating in leadership trainings, public speaking, event planning, advocacy, and community building.
- Serve as a council member for 12 months.
- Attend monthly meetings, virtual and in-person, but primarily virtual.
- Network with youth-serving professionals and other young leaders from around the state.
- Participate in our annual Youth Empowerment Summit
- Receive incentives, prizes, and more. Additionally, all expenses for in-person meetings will be covered.



Among other activities, YAC members participate in youth-focused events (both in-person and virtual) that explore topics such as:

- Mental health and emotional wellness
- Personal goals
- Social justice
- Gender & Identity
- Academic pressure
- Improving parent-child communication
- Social media
- Overall youth well-being & empowerment
- & other trending topics that affect adolescents

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