

THE DURHAM YOUTH COMMISSION

Year in Review
2017-2018



About Us:



Schools Represented

- City of Medicine Academy
- Durham Academy
- Durham School of the Arts
- Hillside High School
- Jordan High School
- North Carolina School of Science and Math
- Riverside High School
- Trinity School of Durham
- Voyager Academy



DURHAM
PUBLIC SCHOOLS



North Carolina
School of Science
and Mathematics



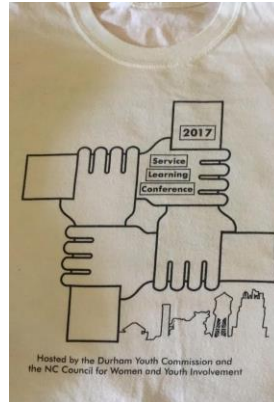
Our 2017-2018 Term



- Our 2017 Service Learning Conference
- Other Conferences
- NYC in the Community
- Service
- Leadership
- 2018-2019 Priorities

Our 2017 Service Learning Conference:

- Over 80 youth from across NC
- Connected with local organizations to dedicate a day to giving back to the Durham community



(September 22-24, 2017)

Our Conference: Service Projects



- Duke Lemur Center
- Durham Central Park
- Habitat for Humanity
- Beats and Bars Hip Hop Festival

(September 22-24, 2017)

Our Conference: Entertainment/ Inter-Council Bonding



(September 22-24, 2017)

Our Conference: Fight Against Bullying



(September 22-24, 2017)

Other Conferences

2017 Mini-Grant Conference (Rocky Mount):



- Collaborated with other youth councils to allocate over \$6,000 among community organizations that requested funding.



(November 10-12, 2017)

2017 National League of Cities (Charlotte):



(November 15-18, 2017)

2018 Team Building Conference (Concord):



(February 9th-11th)

2018 Year End Spring Convention (Goldsboro):



(May 18-20, 2018)

The DYC in the Community

2017 Kids Voting Durham



- KVD Youth Candidate Forum - youth moderators (10/19/2017)
- Voting Station - Forest Hills Precinct (11/7/2017)
- School Board Forum - Hillside High School (04/16/2018)

2017 Peace Toys for War Toys:



(December 7, 2017)

26th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day Lock-In:



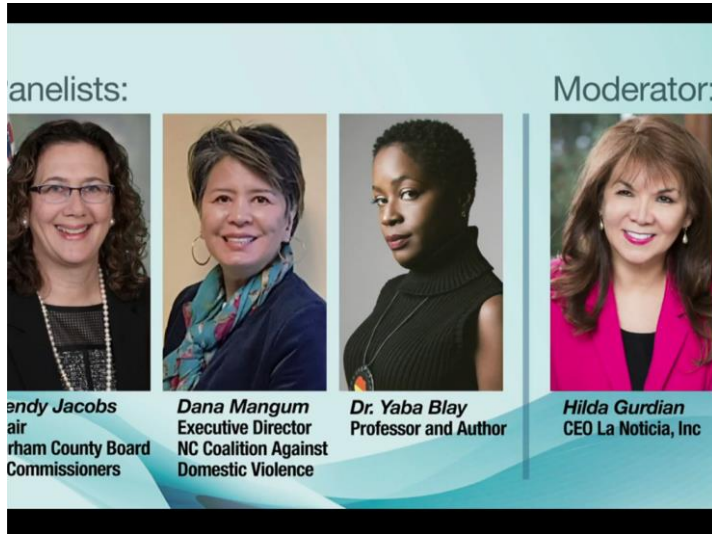
(January 14-15, 2018)

Community Conversations:



- Public Safety (1/27/2018)
- Affordable Housing, Transportation, and Human Services: (1/30/2018)
- Education and Economic Development (2/6/2018)

2018 Annual Women's Forum:



(March 22, 2018)

City Council Meetings:



(Year Long)

DYC Service

Organizations

- Durham Parks and Rec.
- Inter-Faith Food Shuttle
- United Way
- Chick-Fil-A
- Durham Central Park
- Duke Lemur Center
- Durham Animal Protection Society (APS)
- Red Cross
- Newhope Church
- Students of Service (SOS)



Disable the Label:



DisABLE the Label



**Saturday, October 14, 2017
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**Northgate Mall
1058 W Club Blvd / 1720 Guess Rd**

Celebrate Disability Awareness Month with
Durham Parks and Recreation and friends! This
event is free and will be held rain or shine!

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(October 14, 2017)

Mobile Market (Inter-Faith Food Shuttle):



(Year Long)

DSA Fall Art Festival:



(October 29, 2017)

2017 Christmas Caroling (at Chick-Fil-A):



(December 11, 2017)

Parents Night Out :



(Year Long)

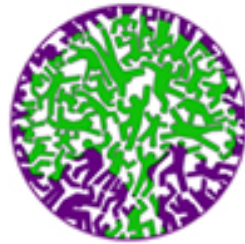
DYC Leadership Involvements

Serving on Youth Advisory Councils:



(Year Long)

Serving on Social Justice Committees:



SOUTHERN COALITION
for SOCIAL JUSTICE

(Year Long)

DYC 2018-2019 Priorities...

Connecting with other Local Youth Groups and Organizations Serving Youth



Raleigh Youth Council (RYC)



Advocacy Project(s)



- Connect with other youth groups
- Identify topics
- Research
- Project(s)
- Attend events related to our topic
- Revolve our term around the topic
- Serve on Boards/Commissions based on topic(s)
- Advocate on Issues

Skill Building and Training

- Racial Equity Training, Racial Equity Institute (July 2018)
- ConnectED Conference, Partners for Youth Opportunity (July 2018)
- YES! Trainings: 1) Racial Equity; 2) Youth Empowerment and Advocacy (August 2018)
- Others to be determined based on advocacy project



Working with Elected Officials



- Greater collaboration
- Strengthening our relationships
- Attend events together
- Provide input and work on events/projects
- Give advice and provide mentorship

Serving on and Build Strong Relationships with Durham Boards, Commissions, and Other Committees



- Participatory Budgeting Steering Committee
- Juvenile Crime Prevention Council
- Other committees based on our advocacy project



Thank You!