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Fruita Youth Action Council?

# Fruita Youth Action Council (FYAC)?

FYAC is a group of students working collaboratively with peers and community organizations to provide meaningful input on youth related issues, programs, and the promotion of health. We want to have diverse and unique perspectives; students from all backgrounds are encouraged to apply!

# What does a FYAC member do?

Regularly attend meetings on the second Monday of every month

Represent and advocate for the youth of Fruita through civic engagement

Identify opportunities for social events and activities in the community and then aid in planning and implementation of events Work in partnership with the Fruita Youth Initiative and Rise Above CO on strategies aimed at decreasing youth substance use and promoting mental health awareness

# 2023-2024 Accomplishments

2023-2024 was the fifth year FYAC updated bylaws to better fit their mission

Participated in community events such as the Truck N Treat, Cookies N Claus & Night @ The FCC

Consulted with the City Council, City of Fruita, Fruita Chamber of Commerce, and other community organizations to provide student perspective on programs and initiatives.

Held a successful Splash Bash in August

Held a Basketball Tournament in March

# Council Composition

Approximately 20 members ranging from 6th-12th grade

Members are from Fruita Middle School

Redlands Middle School Fruita 8/9

Fruita Monument High School

Or homeschooled and living within the service area of FMHS

Adult facilitators from Fruita Parks and Recreation

# Benefits of being a member

Develop leadership, self-advocacy, and community engagement skills

Team building events Have your voice heard and have a positive impact on your community.

# Recruitment Timeline

February 19th- Applications open April 1st- Application deadline Mid-April- Interview Process

