Monroe County Youth Council

2025-2026

Monroe County Youth Council provides leadership opportunities to all Monroe County high school students through advocacy, community collaboration, and service.

MC3	MLK Day of Service	Youth at the Statehouse	Global Youth Service Day

Advocacy, Engagement, and Service

MCYC members engaged in many opportunities throughout the year to advocate for, connect with, and serve their community, including speaking at the Monroe County Childhood Conditions Summit (M3), serving during MLK Day of Service, and attending the MCCOY Youth at the Statehouse Day.

Youth getting a photo with Senator Shelli Yoder at Youth at the Statehouse Day.

Global Youth Service Projects

MCYC's main event of the year is Global Youth Service Month in April where the culmination of the work happens. In April 2026, members organized, coordinated, and participated in 5 projects:

- **Coaching and Pickleball Tournament:** 15 youth volunteers facilitated a coaching and tournament event to raise money for the Warehouse.
- **Youth Employment Readiness Survey**:While data collection is still in progress, they have approximately 40 responses.
- **Combined Event at the Banneker Center:** there were 44 participants which included 12 youth volunteers who facilitated the event and 13 youth participants
  - **Donate & Decorate, STEM-Up Science, and the Art of Being Seen**

Community Connections

The 17 MCYC members represented Bloomington High School South, the Academy of Science and Entrepreneurship, and Edgewood High School.

2025-2026 Community Connections included: Banneker Community Center, The Warehouse, Bloomington Pickleball Club, Monroe County Public Library, MCCOY, My Sister's Closet, the WonderLab, and Boys and Girls Club.

Interested in Partnering with MCYC?

Are you a community organization interested in partnering with MCYC?

MCYC is always looking to build meaningful connections with community organizations. If your organization is interested in collaborating on future projects, events or initiatives, we would love to hear from you!

Email us at **mcyouthcouncil@gmail.com** to learn more about how partnering with MCYC could impact your organization and the community.

Get Involved with MCYC

MCYC provides high school students with opportunities to develop leadership skills, engage in community service, and amplify youth voices in local government and community initiatives.

Does this sound like you?

- motivated, action-oriented, and committed
- Interested in advocacy, community collaboration, and service
- a high school student in Monroe County

If you are interested in applying to join MCYC, our applications for 2026-2027 will open in late summer and close around the end of August.

Fill out the interest form to the right and we will reach out to you with information about our application for 2026-2027 MCYC or with other information if you request that.

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Scan for the interest form!