

2021-2022 YEP Survey Results



YEP is committed to continual improvement and giving a voice to youth. YEP is an adult-directed, youth-To do that, we've create surveys for before and after the program annually, differentiating between the 1st/2nd year members and the 3rd/4th year members.

Survey	Number of Respondents
<i>Pre-YEP 1st/2nd Year</i>	49
<i>Post-YEP 1st/2nd Year</i>	45
<i>Pre-YEP 3rd/4th Year</i>	14
<i>Post-YEP 3rd/4th Year</i>	14

What have you gained from your time in YEP so far?



Highlights: Asked of 3rd/4th year members. Most common words are leadership, community, and skills. Other words of note are college, friends, volunteer, speaking, and experience.

How familiar are you with charities/nonprofit organizations in DeKalb County?

	Familiar	Somewhat Familiar	Neutral	Somewhat Unfamiliar	Unfamiliar
<i>Pre-YEP 1st/2nd Year</i>	18.4%	32.7%	30.6%	8.2%	10.2%
<i>Post-YEP 1st/2nd Year</i>	17.8%	53.3%	22.2%	6.7%	0%
<i>Pre-YEP 3rd/4th Year</i>	64.3%	28.6%	7.1%	0%	0%
<i>Post-YEP 3rd/4th Year</i>	85.7%	14.3%	0%	0%	0%

Highlights: Increased in overall familiarity in all years of YEP. All 3rd/4th year members are somewhat familiar or familiar with charities and nonprofits in DeKalb County.

How familiar are you with grants/grantmaking?

	Familiar	Somewhat Familiar	Neutral	Somewhat Unfamiliar	Unfamiliar
<i>Pre-YEP 1st/2nd Year</i>	14.3%	28.6%	12.2%	24.5%	20.4%
<i>Post-YEP 1st/2nd Year</i>	20%	42.2%	17.8%	15.6%	4.4%
<i>Pre-YEP 3rd/4th Year</i>	64.3%	28.6%	7.1%	0%	0%
<i>Post-YEP 3rd/4th Year</i>	71.4%	21.4%	7.1%	0%	0%

Highlights: Increased in overall familiarity in all years of YEP. The 1st/2nd year members saw a 20% jump in Familiar/Somewhat Familiar.

I believe that charities/nonprofit organizations are valuable to everyone in DeKalb County.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<i>Pre-YEP 1st/2nd Year</i>	67.3%	30.6%	2%	0%	0%
<i>Post—YEP 1st/2nd Year</i>	66.7%	26.7%	6.7%	0%	0%

Highlights: Question only asked of 1st/2nd year members.

I am aware of the different kinds of youth issues affecting my community.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<i>Pre-YEP 1st/2nd Year</i>	36.7%	57.1%	6.1%	0%	0%
<i>Post—YEP 1st/2nd Year</i>	44.4%	51.1%	4.4%	0%	0%

Highlights: Question only asked of 1st/2nd year members. An increase in “Strongly Agree” response of nearly 8%.

I believe, even though I'm a young adult, I can make a positive difference in my community through my voice and actions.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<i>Pre-YEP 1st/2nd Year</i>	67.3%	26.5%	6.1%	0%	0%
<i>Post--YEP 1st/2nd Year</i>	66.7%	28.9%	4.4%	0%	0%
<i>Pre-YEP 3rd/4th Year</i>	78.6%	21.4%	0%	0%	0%
<i>Post--YEP 3rd/4th Year</i>	92.9%	7.1%	0%	0%	0%

Highlights: By the time a member is done with their 3rd/4th year, they strongly agree with the statement above at nearly 93%. Confidence in their ability to make a difference appears to grow as the member progresses through YEP.

I plan to include YEP on my applications for jobs, scholarships, and colleges.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<i>Pre-YEP 3rd/4th Year</i>	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<i>Post--YEP 3rd/4th Year</i>	92.9%	7.1%	0%	0%	0%

Highlights: Every 3rd/4th year member plans to use YEP on applications (college, job, or scholarship) in the future.

I believe that the YEP improves the quality of life for youth in DeKalb County.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<i>Pre-YEP 3rd/4th Year</i>	64.3%	28.6%	7.1%	0%	0%
<i>Post--YEP 3rd/4th Year</i>	85.7%	14.3%	0%	0%	0%

Highlights: Every 3rd/4th year member believes in the mission of YEP.

I plan to stay engaged in philanthropy after I graduate from high school.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<i>Pre-YEP 3rd/4th Year</i>	64.3%	28.6%	7.1%	0%	0%
<i>Post--YEP 3rd/4th Year</i>	71.4%	14.3%	14.3%	0%	0%

Highlights: Increase in the “Strongly Agree” response.

**Within YEP, I had enough leadership opportunities this year.
(Additional committees, group leaders, etc.)**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Post-YEP 1st/2nd Year	33.3%	37.8%	17.8%	11.1%	0%
Post--YEP 3rd/4th Year	71%	28.6%	0%	0%	0%

Highlights: Only asked on the post-YEP survey. 3rd/4th year members all agreed with the statement. 1st/2nd year members had more mixed results with 11.1% disagreeing with the statement. YEP strives to offer leadership opportunities throughout the year for ALL members. Longer tenured members naturally have more opportunities for leadership due to subcommittees.

Select Quotes from YEP Members:

"I have gained so many valuable experiences throughout YEP. I've met my best friends, been able to enhance my leadership, and have been offered extensive volunteer opportunities."

*"I obtained valuable experience talking with my peers and adults in the community. **Using the knowledge and confidence I gained from YEP, I have also taken more leadership positions in other clubs.**"*

"I learned more about the impact you can make, even at a young age. YEP is a great addition to a college application and an amazing way to hang out with and meet new friends."

*"Not only did my leadership skills improve, but I became more social. **I love YEP and I'm so happy that I got to meet so many people.** I also learned so much about my community."*

"I learned that it's okay to come out of my comfort zone and that giving back to people can impact the person giving as well. I also made some new friends I would have never met outside of YEP"

"I have learned so much about the ways I can step up and become a leader in my community. Sometimes even the smallest of actions and make the biggest of differences."

"I've gained knowledge about nonprofits, grantmaking, and leadership. I've also gained experience working in committees and groups, as well as an important activity to add to my resume."