



Youth Council

Established in 2023



PORT ST. LUCIE YOUTH COUNCIL

MISSION

To provide youth with an understanding of the inner workings of municipal government while cultivating leadership skills and working towards the City's Strategic Plan through a youth perspective.



**PORT ST. LUCIE
YOUTH COUNCIL**

VISION

To be leaders amongst their peers, while amplifying the voices of the City's youth and finding opportunities for civic engagement and community service.



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ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Volunteer
survey-taking



Big Summer
Blowout



Meetings with
Council

Juneteenth Planning



Community Engagement & Volunteer Impact

42

A total of **42** members volunteered, dedicating **838.2 hours** to engaging with residents and the community through various activities, including:

838.2



Community Engagement & Volunteer Impact

9

Participation in 9 city and community events, such as National Night Out, Arts and Ideas, PSLinLights, Citizen Summit, Fam Fest, Oxbow Earth Celebrations, Caring Community Clean-Up, and Love Your Block.

5

Conducting resident surveys at 5 events, including Arts and Ideas, PSLinLights, Fam Fest, Citizen Summit, and Love Your Block.



Community Engagement & Volunteer Impact

2

Attending two major conferences, including the National League of Cities Annual Youth Conference in November 2024 and the Florida League of Cities Legislative Action Days in March 2025 in Tallahassee.

Community Engagement & Volunteer Impact

Total volunteer hours also include participation in the **Youth Council Leadership Summit** in September, as well as all **Youth Council meetings** from October through April.

This number will continue to grow after this presentation, with **four additional events/meetings** scheduled in the next few weeks:

- **City Council Meeting**
- **Big Summer Blowout**
- **Juneteenth Celebration**
- **Final Youth Council meeting**

This dedicated effort helped strengthen community connections and foster civic engagement.



Youth Council Leadership Summit 2024



Florida League of Cities Youth Summit in Tampa





Youth Council Legislative Action Days 2025





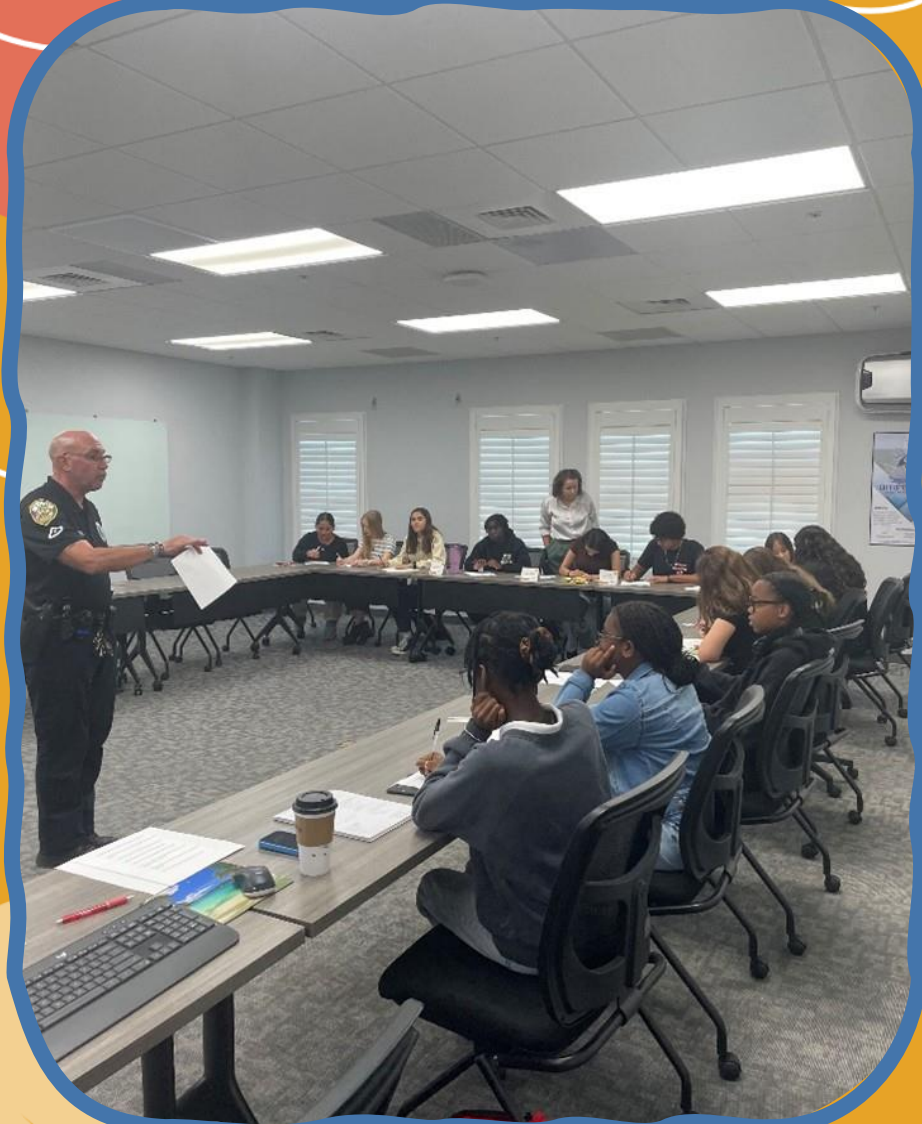
Youth Council Meetings/Sub-committees



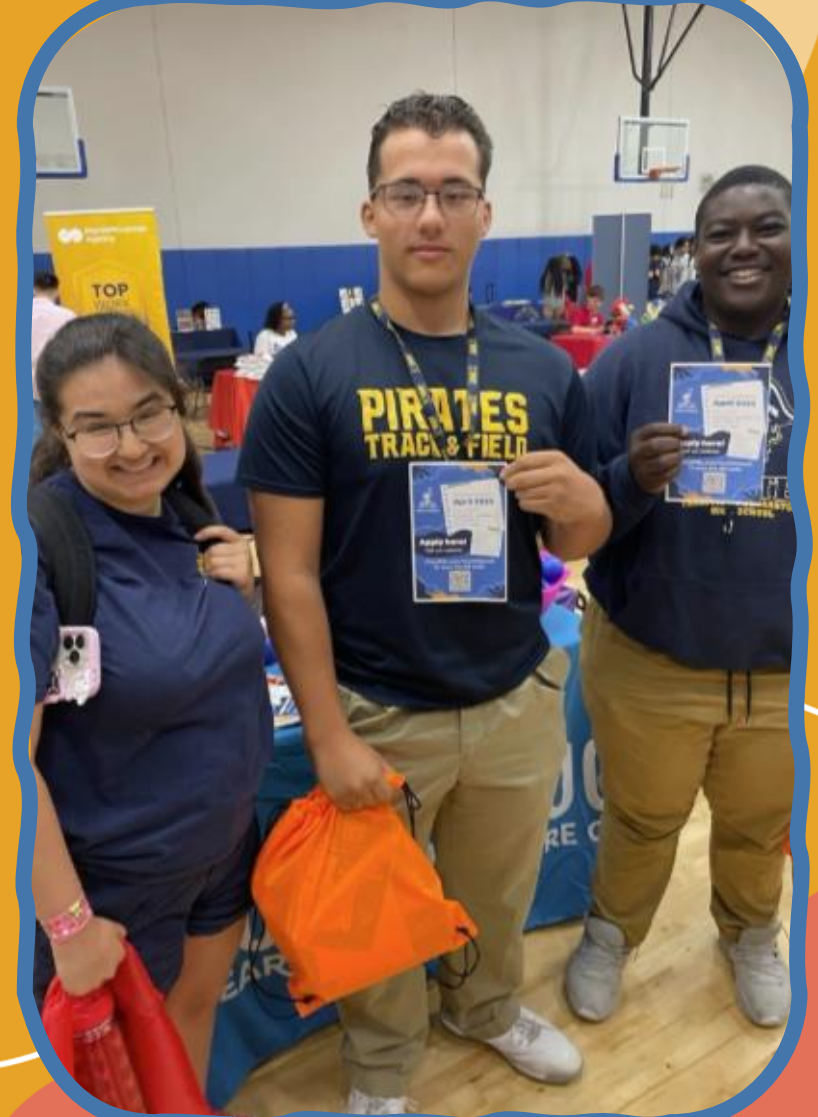
Special Events & Engagement Opportunities



Meeting with Police Department



Youth Council at Treasure Coast Symposium





PSLinLights

Citizen Summit



Subcommittee

NATURALLY PSL

GREEN SPACES
AND PLACES





PORT ST. LUCIE

Youth Council App

Forms

Youth Council Page

Youth Council Meetings

Meeting Presentations

Florida League of Cities Annual Youth Summit

ByLaws

National League of Cities-City Summit

The Youth Council app
is your information
hub.
Sign up to
volunteer at events
or submit volunteer
forms.

volunteer



PORT ST. LUCIE YOUTH COUNCIL

- Accepting applications

- May 12–June

- 13

- Who can join?

- Students in grades 9–12 who reside in Port St. Lucie.



PORT ST. LUCIE YOUTH COUNCIL

Why join Youth Council?

- ✓ Learn about local government
- ✓ Earn community service hours
- ✓ Develop leadership skills
- ✓ Build public speaking and training opportunities



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