



## Some Youth Programs in COMO

### **Day Dreams Foundation**

[daydreamsfoundation.org](http://daydreamsfoundation.org)

Helps remove financial barriers for children to participate in extracurricular activities, ensuring every child can pursue their dreams regardless of income.

### **P.E.A.C.E. & H.O.P.E. Center for Youth**

[peaceandhopecenterforyouth.com](http://peaceandhopecenterforyouth.com)

Provides positive outlets, mentorship, and support systems to help youth reach their full potential and build stronger futures.

### **Young Life Columbia**

[columbiamo.younglife.org](http://columbiamo.younglife.org)

A community where adult mentors walk alongside young people, fostering connection, belonging, and personal growth.

### **Dream Tree Academy**

[dreamtreeacademy.com](http://dreamtreeacademy.com)

Dedicated to cultivating creativity, confidence, and character in youth through educational and enrichment programs.

### **Columbia Youth Basketball Association (CYBA)**

[cybahoops.org](http://cybahoops.org)

Encourages teamwork, discipline, and leadership through recreational and competitive basketball opportunities for youth of all ages.

*"The mission of the Youth Advisory Council is to empower the youth of our community to get involved and develop the skills necessary to lead a better future."*

# YAC NEWSLETTER

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## WHO IS THE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL?

### Introducing YAC to the Community

The Youth Advisory Council could develop a short document/newsletter to introduce its members to the community. The document could include member bios, what they are excited about for YAC this year and future goals after high school. This project could help increase community awareness of the council's role and highlight the voices and ambitions of its members. The finished product could be shared through social media, newsletters, and community events to foster stronger connections between local youth and the broader community.