

Youth Advisory Council at Earth Day

Youth Advisory Council (YAC) Mission Statement: 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

Youth Corner at Earth Day: The youth corner sponsored by YAC would be an area geared for youth middle school aged and up to connect with opportunities and get involved in Columbia.

Booth Ideas

- YAC booth featuring our three areas of focus (sustainability, wellness, safety and security)
City of Columbia job opportunities booth
- City of Columbia Youth in Action volunteering
- Children's Grove
- Columbia Engineering Robotics Foundation (can bring robot to play games with)
- Red Cross mental health
- Recycling Ambassadors through City of Columbia
- Columbia Youth Basketball Association
- Dream Tree Academy
- Young Voters Advisory Board for the League of Women Voters
- Moms Demand Action (if not in another area already)
- Boys and Girls Club
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- City of Refuge
- Day Dreams Foundation
- Girls on the Run
- WIN for Columbia - Women's Intersport Network
- Flourish Initiative
- Office of Violence prevention

Interactive Elements

- Create a "passport" with the booths on like a bingo game. Can get a stamp at each booth you visit and get a prize from YAC if you fill the passport.
- YAC have an interactive activity for each area of focus (sustainability, wellness, safety and security)
- Cornhole!

