



Connecting Communities
in the Town of Babylon

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Babylon Cares Youth Charter

Connecting Our Communities



Project description

“Education is education. We should learn everything and then choose which path to follow. Education is neither Eastern nor Western, it is human.”

Malala Yousafzai

Welcome! You’ve decided to take an active role in creating the kind of environment you believe in! The Youth coalition is youth led and adult guided and facilitates lasting relationships between youth, adults, local officials, teachers, parents and more. Opportunities to build leadership skills, raise awareness around health and substance use issues and provides a forum to take data based decisive action to become agents of change and encourage others to create change we need to make sure that our neighborhoods provide a path for everyone to thrive and reach their fullest potential.

You will gain life skills and knowledge through projects, presentations, community service and action.

OUR THEME GIVING YOUTH A VOICE... and listening has served well over the past 5 years, we are looking forward to including what you bring to the table, sharing knowledge and best practices can only make us better!

CONNECTING COMMUNITIES

Who’s Involved



There are many people involved in making sure that you (we) succeed. Visit www.babyloncares.org to see the kind of people who are working to make sure that everyone has a path to success.

Click on the link to view the video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nUS-diaRuUo>



The Key to Success



WHAT YOUTH COALITIONS DO

- Develop and record a Public Service Announcement and Call to action
- Presentations to Peers, Parents, Students, Government Officials
- Drug Take Back
- Environmental Scans (Community Clean up)
- Not on Your Life Business Outreach Campaign
- Managing Media Campaigns
- Managing, Planning, Participating in the Youth Conference

(Don't worry if you don't know what we are talking about or that it sounds like a lot of work! It's not work if you are having fun!)



WHAT WE WANT TO DO

Create a pathway to feel Stronger, Wiser, Supported and Informed.



WHAT TO EXPECT

- Accountability
- Reliability - Building a support network where people rely on you and you can rely on others.
- Respect - Everyone has something to offer, there is no gift too great or too small.

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The Road to Success

Youth Summit



The Lindenhurst Lindy Cares Youth Summit is an annual event that is hosted as an introduction to the upcoming Lindy Cares year. The Summit holds activities to learn about drug related problems that goes on in our communities.

This Youth Summit meet was an amazing experience that made me break out of my shell in freshmen year of high school. The people I met made this Youth Summit more than worth it. Across every age group people were friendly, open, and nice to be around. Everyone interacted very well with each other and cooperated while doing activities. These people made one another feel good; like a big family. It was an event filled with connection, unity against a common interest. That interest was the problem of drug and alcohol abuse. It corrupted the minds of the Youth at a dangerous rate. The Youth Summit helped us by exposing us to activities and information that had to with drug and alcohol abuse. I remembered the activity that touched me the most was the drunk driving activity; it displayed how it felt to drive while drunk, and it was terrifying. You didn't know what was going on until it was too late. It was all very educational and informative. I'm grateful for the experiences I got offered.

At the end of the day, I learned a lot from this Youth Summit about the effects that drugs and alcohol have on our system. As I left this event I became more aware of what I allow into my body, my mind, and my circle. But equally as important, I talked to a lot of people and saw what people can do when they come together.

I encourage you to join our Youth Summit, so you too can stay informed and be involved with others dealing with the issue of drugs in whichever way possible. Thank you for your time.



Training



- Mid-year CADCA Training
- Youth Summit
- LITI (Long Island Teen Institute)

Community



- Community Clean Up
- Light Up Lindy
- Drug Take Back
- Sprit of Community (Meet and Greet)
- Color Run
- Trick or Trunk (Halloween Celebration)