

YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD AND THE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MISSION: The Mission of the Board shall be to provide for the coordination of youth issues in Natick and enable youth to participate as partners to improve the quality of life in our community. The Natick Youth Advisory Board shall be an advisory board to the Board of Selectmen. The Natick Youth Advisory Board's purpose shall further be as follows:

- A) To act as a focal point in listening to and advising the Town of Natick and the community regarding issues concerning youth or that impact their future.
- B) To create apprenticeships to Boards, Commissions and Committees in the public sector so as to gather knowledge and information and to act in an advisory capacity to such Boards, Commissions and Committees.
- C) To take such action as the Youth Advisory Board considers appropriate to insure their knowledge of Town, School and other organizations operations, procedures and processes.
- D) To plan, implement and evaluate leadership training opportunities for Board members and other youth.
- E) To act as a conduit for youth issues for the general public.
- F) To take such other actions as may be agreed on by the Board of Selectmen and the Youth Advisory Board.

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Youth Advisory Committee consists of an unlimited number of non-voting members in grades 7 through adults to assist in furthering the mission of the Youth Advisory Board.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| May 20th | Youth Advisory Board Meeting – 6:45, Natick Police Station |
| May 21st | Work session on addressing youth issues – 7:00 at Kids Connect, second floor over Russ' Lunch and TCAN |
| June 24th | Youth Advisory Board Meeting – 6:45, Natick Police Station |
| June 26-28th | National Youth Summit in Washington DC (tentative – depends on acceptance and raising funds) |
| July 22nd | Youth Advisory Board Meeting – 6:45, Natick Police Station |
| September 14th | Sponsoring Huney Bear character, Pony/carriage rides and Tommy the Tortoise moon walk at Natick Days. |
| TBA | Fall Blanket Drive for needy families and shelters |
| October 26 th | Halloween Party for Big Brothers/Big Sisters – need volunteers |

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