

Minneapolis Youth Congress
"No Decision About Us, Without Us!"

The Minneapolis Youth Congress construct and charter are currently in design by a planning team of 10 youth and 2 adults. The resolution passed by the Minneapolis Youth Congress details the vision and role working with the 5 YCB jurisdictions.

Particulars:

- A. Youth members= 11 Minneapolis youth communities x 5 youth per community.
- B. 6 Committees= Transportation, Health, Education, Employment, Safety, Housing
- C. Application Process:
 - 1. Youth receive MYC application, vision, mission (app packet)
 - 2. Youth fill out application
 - 3. Youth get 2 references: 1) Adult/ mentor to refer them as a candidate for MYC, 2) Fellow youth to write letter of recommendation.
 - 4. MYC planning team reviews applications, selects prospective applicants and schedules interviews.
 - 5. MYC planning team interviews with set of interview protocol and "topic" discussion
 - 6. Youth selected--- info packet of first training, first meeting, expectations, folders, membership agreement.
- D. Training in development for MYC members around civic leadership/ engagement/training by Wellstone Action.