Creation & Running a Youth Commission

Give local youth a voice. Give them a place to lead.

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The Opportunity

One simple idea can turn a community need into youth-led action.

THE PROBLEM

The Town/Area needs better or more youth and teen programming.

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THE SOLUTION

Create a Youth Commission or Committee.

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What the Youth Commission Can Do

Four ways young people can participate, learn, and make an impact.

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Community Ambassadors

Represent and promote the Town and/or Chamber.

02

Youth Voice

Advise the Town on youth needs, interests, and priorities.

03

Learn & Lead

Meet monthly to learn about Town needs and functions while

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Fundraising

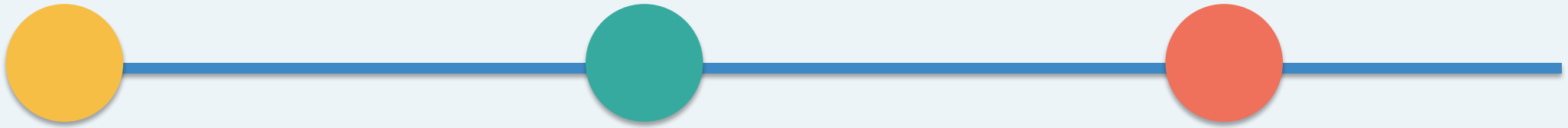
Build support for a scholarship fund that benefits local youth.

Who Sponsors It & How We Launch

A proposed path from applications to the first official meeting.

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION

Town and/or Chamber of Commerce



Start small. Build leadership. Create opportunity.