CIVIC Engagement

Young people are a powerful force for change!
As future reformers, young people have innovative ideas on how to solve the political, economic, and social problems facing their communities.
The Civic Engagement Institute for Youth is designed to engage students in the democratic process and teach best practices of civic engagement.

“The entire program turned out to be such a fun and amazing experience. I’m so happy I was invited to attend and I truly enjoyed the whole Institute. Thank you.”
– Barbe High Participant

“Thanks for creating a forum that gave us a chance for our voices to be heard when so often we feel that they aren’t. I truly enjoyed networking & interacting with peers from other high schools. I’m looking forward to attending again next year!”
– Sulphur High Participant

“Absolutely LOVED the whole experience! Thanks for the opportunity to interact with my peers on issues that are important to us!”
– LaGrange High Participant

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It is the belief of Family & Youth that all individuals possess the ability to solve their own challenges and live full and healthy lives when support is available. It is the mission of Family & Youth to provide affordable and professional support through programs and services dedicated to advocacy, counseling, and education for the people of Southwest Louisianas. Our effort and commitment to building family values will guarantee a stable and stronger community.

WHAT:
Civic Engagement Institute for Youth

WHERE:
DAY 1 – Family & Youth Counseling Agency
220 Louie St. Lake Charles, LA 70601
DAY 2 – SEED Center
4310 Ryan St. Lake Charles, LA 70605

WHEN:
Monday, November 7th, 2016, 4:00pm-7:00pm & Tuesday, November 8th, 2016, 8:00am-5:00pm

“The Power of Ordinary People!”
Your Voice  
Your Community  
Your Future

Young people can be a powerful force for change, however they are sometimes unsure how to best communicate their ideas and concerns to policymakers. The Civic Engagement Institute guides young people to become active participants in the policy debate. During the institute students will work together to gather research in an area of local, state and national concerns. Their information will be compiled and organized into a proposal. The proposal will be presented to local legislators and policymakers. Young people will have the opportunity to make a difference.

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