

I honestly feel grateful to organizations like Education Foundation, for allowing me to grow and providing me with a hands on experience where I could make mistakes but also have the right guidance to find my footing again. Education Foundation helped build my confidence and encouraged me to get out of my comfort zone, it encouraged us all to be better leaders, and through working collaboratively with peers, members of the community, local businesses, even the loftiest of goals could still be reached.

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Ananya Gulati

2020 HSS Graduate

Ananya is attending Indiana University's Kelley School of Business as an Honors College student. Ananya has spent 6 years with the youth committee. She has learned from her time in the organization that creating a bridge between kids and adults is important in today's world, that being a member of the community means staying committed being a support network for each other, and to find her voice and speak up in both personal and professional environments. "By encouraging those younger than me to take part in all the experiences, I've been able to see my personal growth as a decision maker and networker." (Ananya Gulati)



2020 HSS Graduate

Computer Science at Cornell University

Rhea has spent 6 years with the youth committee. She has learned from her time in the organization the importance of building a strong relationship with and between your team members, for it sets and controls the environment of the committee. "Without a strong team and foundation, leaders would not be able to accomplish anything" (Rhea Kak).

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Saniya Mandloi

2020 HSN Graduate

Attending Carnegie Melon University

Saniya has spent many years with the youth committee. She has learned a variety of skills such as approaching businesses, organizing fundraisers and managing events. She believes this club as helped her grow as a person by allowing her to develop skills that will help her with the future. "Through this club, it was very rewarding to bring the community together and to give back to others." (Saniya Mandloi).

Sai Thupakula

Sai is attending the Kelley business school and the Hutton honors program at Indiana University. Sai has spent 4 years with the youth committee. He learned how to effectively work with others and how to make everyone part of the organization feel involved and that working together with people who may have different view points can aid the whole team to achieve their end goal faster or more efficiently. "I will definitely be using the communication skills that I have developed by being in this foundation for the rest of my life." (Sai Thupakula).





Priyanka Chowdhury

2019 HSS Graduate

Sophmore at Northeastern University studying Data Science and Economics Priyanka has spent four years with the youth committee. She has learned that one of the most important skills is listening to our community and its members to make sure our district continues to grow and the support system among the community strengthens. "Another aspect that had a profound impact on my experience after graduation was building my non-profit organization that has a mission to unite people through their diverse cultures...embracing your differences is key to increasing awareness and harmony in a community." (Priaynka Choudary).

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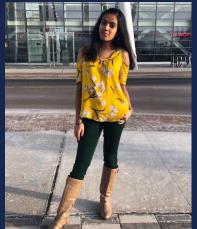
Ritika Rao

2019 HSN Graduate

Ritika is attending Rutgers University where she is majoring in Electrical & Computer Engineering. Ritika has spent 4 years with the youth committee. She has learned from her time in the organization the importance of building a strong relationship with and between your team members, for it sets and controls the environment of the committee. "My experience in the Committee helped me develop important skills and build my confidence, so now I am much more comfortable talking to my professors, my peers, and even recruiters for job interviews." (Ritika Rao).

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Awasthy Aji

2018 HS Graduate

Junior at Rutgers University NB- electrical and computer engineering major. Aswathy has spent 3 years with the youth committee. She has learned from her time in the organization how to delegate a group of people, hear and be open minded to opinions of other people, and how to socialize and fundraise for a good cause. "I definitely think Youth Committee helped me a lot to learn about how to send professional emails and conduct meetings with a lot of people and make sure my voice is heard. It has also helped me to reach out to people when fundraising in confidence since youth committee prepared me for it in high school." (Aswathy Aji).

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Shruti Joshi

2018 HS Graduate

Shruti is currently attending Rutgers University and majoring in BAIT (Business Analytics and Information Technology). She has spent 4 years with the youth committee. She has learned from her time in the organization "being a leader means encouraging, inspiring and enabling everyone to work together to achieve a common goal."(Shruti Joshi). The youth committee helped Shruti reach out to the members of our community, be a team-player and build confidence and effective communication skills.



Roshini Sriram

2017 HSN Graduate

Senior at Carnegie Melon University in Business Administration with concentrations in Finance and Business Analytics and a minor in Global Systems and Management. Roshini has spent 4 years with the youth committee. She has learned the importance of delegation and external communication. She believes this club was a fun, interactive and comfortable environment for students of the community. She feels as though high school truly prepared her for college as "being a student in WW-P we were used to juggling many activities and not having everything be easy for us" (Roshini Sriram).



2016 HS Graduate

Simi is attending Grad School for to a Masters of Science in Marketing and Data Analytics Simi has spent 5 years with the youth committee. She has learned from her time in the organization the importance of building a strong relationship with and between your team members, as it sets and controls the environment of the committee. "Without a strong team and foundation, leaders would not be able to accomplish anything" (Simi Verma).





Prachi Mahableshwarkar

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2015 HS Graduate

Prachi is currently working on her PhD in Cognitive Neuroscience at George Washington University! Prachi has spent 4 years with the youth committee. She believes her participation in the club was a great way to work with a great group of individuals and also it allowed her to directly give back to our community. She learned that it is "important to keep the needs of the community in mind. The most effective way to provide a service is to gage what information, programs, or fundings are lacking for groups within the community and plan from there." (Prachi Mahableshwarkar). Her time with the committee has given her confidence in college because she was able to develop her ability to work together as a team and lead.