OUR MISSION
We spark youth activists and support them in becoming leaders who drive sustained local and global impact.

OUR VISION
We envision a world where all young people can participate fully at all levels of decision-making.

WHY YOUTH ADVOCACY?
Young people face the brunt of the world’s problems today—and will continue to wrestle with them in the future when our current world leaders are long gone.

So, why are these essential contributors still excluded from real-world decision-making?

We know that even though many young people are not old enough to vote, they still wield real influence with elected officials and other decision-makers. Our non-profit organization promotes youth-organized campaigns in the US and abroad that diagnose problems and propose solutions to their local decision makers and officials (like school board members), community elders, and elected officials.

I know my generation. They are dedicated individuals who want to make a difference. But it’s hard because we’re kids, and people don’t take us seriously... but YAP has given me and my friends the opportunity to do things, to get up and make a change. - Seika | 16 | Washington State
ArchNova Mental Health

In 2018, at the Washington House Judiciary Committee, two students testified in support of a mental health bill they helped draft. This bill informed HB 1216, which Gov. Inslee signed into law in May 2019 to provide crisis training to K12 faculty & staff, as well as funding for more counselors statewide.

SUCCESS!
CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS

Teacher Turnover
After a huge policy victory in 2018, these Chelsea High, MA teens went on to successfully block the School Board’s decision to close their French department in 2019.

Manuel | 17 | Chelsea, MA:

A lot of us now have a different view about how the government works and how we can generate support and make a change. I don’t think I could replicate that.

Pictured Above
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$68,024

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES

$63,028

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