
YOCO FIRST YEAR LEGISLATIVE ACTION DAYS TALLAHASSEE TRIP

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DAY 1 OF ACTION DAYS LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE:

- The first day of the youth conference we talked about the difference between advocacy and education. We split into groups and had a joint collaborative activity where we talked about the things that we needed/wanted to change in our cities. With this activity it helped us to learn how to advocate the right way for what we want done in our communities. After our session was over we went over to visit the capitol, where we met Senator Erin Grall.



DAY 2 OF ACTION DAYS LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE:

- The second day of the youth conference we had the opportunity to do a “Mock Legislative”. We learned what it takes to pass over bills and laws. We split into groups based on the category that was assigned to us, criminal justice, transportation/commerce , and education. Within the beginning of the session we had an hour to do what they call a “committee meeting” in this meeting we had to go over all the bills and the bill sponsors talked about their assigned bill and the representatives had to rank the bills 1-5. After everyone was finished with their assignments we all came together as a group to start the “Mock Legislative”. A “Resource Manual” was handed to all of us to see how and what to do throughout the process of this session.



My Legislative Actions Days experience was priceless. Our first day of sessions consisted of interactive training learning how to advocate for changes with our youth and city officials, empower our youth to be innovative and encourage civic engagement. Throughout our first day, the ice breakers and conversations we shared with various Commissioners and Youth Council advisors sparked creativity and encouraged planning of multi-city collaborations and hosting joint-council events. The second day, advisors shadowed their youth councils as they hosted a mock session of how a bill becomes a law. This process included making motions and amendments while teaching how to maintain order and include feedback from constituents and legislators. This was the first year our city was represented at conference and I feel honored to be trusted with our youth council leaders to represent our great city of Fort Pierce!



ADULT SESSION :



EXTRA FUN PICTURES:

