

# EMPOWERING YOUTH LEADERS



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The Youth United Council is a leadership program of United Way of Northwest Georgia with programming provided by the University of Georgia's J.W. Fanning Institute for Leadership Development, "Youth Leadership in Action". Our 2024-2025 council is comprised of 34 area high school students.

This program develops youth leaders in 11th and 12th grades through acquiring leadership and citizenship skills with hands-on activities and real-life leadership opportunities. Our goal is to build individual leadership skills, foster positive group dynamics, and increase civic and community involvement.

Youth United provides a robust foundation in leadership, equipping students with essential skills, igniting their passion for community leadership, enhancing self-efficacy in civic engagement, and bolstering their confidence to take action in their schools, neighborhoods, and beyond. United Way is cultivating the next generation of community leaders by empowering our youth through this program.



**YOU PROVIDE YOUTH WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND MENTORING.**

Thanks to your gift to United Way last year:

**5,942** youth were served to help them graduate from high school on time with skills to be career and life-ready.

**4,902** young adults received career education, leadership development, outdoor education, and workforce development.



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