

Social and Recreation organizes a variety of fun social and recreational programs in a safe and positive environment.

Fundraising is responsible for generating financial support by raising funds for Youth Council.

School Issues/Education addresses any school issues that may be brought up. The committee also sponsors an alcohol and drug awareness program each year.

Environmental collects and shares information related to a wide variety of environmental issues and organizes volunteer projects or workshops for educational purposes as well as providing service to the community.

Community Service organizes community service projects that will provide an opportunity for members to unselfishly give their time in order to improve the quality of life for people in need; also to make a difference by contributing their time, energy and talents to strengthen the community.

“Being in Youth Council is one of the best ways to build character and to become a better person.”
-Bridget Zhong

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The Youth Council is a cooperative effort with the Township of East Brunswick and is facilitated by the Division of Recreation and Community Services.

Mission Statement

The purpose of the Youth Council is to offer an open forum to foster communication, education and information concerning youth and youth-related issues. The Youth Council provides students in grades 9-12 with social activities in a safe and positive environment, while promoting individual self-esteem and leadership through participation in meetings, events and community service projects.

Youth Council membership is available to all East Brunswick residents in grades 9-12. Membership dues is \$20.00 a year.

"I love going on all the amazing trips."
-Rachel Linda

"I love helping people and making a difference."
-Michael Fredricks

"Youth Council organizes countless community service events, social events, and raises awareness of important issues such as recognizing the plight of the less fortunate and helping the environment. It provides an invaluable service by allowing high school students to easily experience and effectively impact the world around them."
- Sailaja Darisipudi

Best Buddies

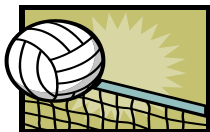
The Best Buddies program will give Youth Council volunteers an opportunity for a one-to-one friendship with young adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.

When people have intellectual and/or developmental disabilities they sometimes have an absence of social skills because they have not had the opportunity to have friends outside of their own environment. Best Buddies introduces socialization opportunities for these young adults so they can become more independent and, consequently, more included in the community.

This one-to-one friendship is the foundation that helps human beings become successful. Without love, support and friends our lives would be empty. Youth Council volunteers will change lives by simply sharing their time with a new friend. You will give them a chance to explore a new way of life.

Volleyball/Basketball





Volleyball and Basketball is for enjoyment, both athletic and social. The goal is to give all participants an opportunity to enjoy the pleasures of learning to play while having fun and making new friends.



Ski and Snowboard promotes and encourages skiing and snowboarding activities while providing a chance to meet new friends with common interests. The club organizes trips for skiing and snowboarding enthusiasts. New time skiers and boarders are welcome. There are many packages to choose from. You can make new friends, learn a new sport, and develop a talent and passion that will stay with you for the rest of your life.



YADA's mission is to educate students and the community about animal welfare issues. We seek to teach others about animals and improve the living conditions of animals around us by:

-  performing community services at shelters
-  promoting spay/neuter campaigns
-  collecting supplies for the animals
-  participating in local events to promote our cause