# **Evesham Township Youth Advisory Committee**

# **Facts About YAC**



#### What is YAC?

- The Evesham Township Youth Advisory Committee, or "YAC" for short, was established in 2011 by Councilwoman Deborah Hackman.
- YAC is made up of Evesham Township youth who are committed to serving their community and learning about government on the local level.
- Members participate in many volunteer projects and fundraisers such as road cleanups, food drives, car washes, and much more!
- YAC members also develop their leadership skills and become well-informed citizens through guest speakers, tours of the township, and an annual Mock Council Meeting.
- Members are also eligible for annual YAC Scholarship awards to help them in furthering their education!

## When are Meetings and Events?

- YAC meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month at 6:30pm and are currently all virtual.
- Events and Volunteer Projects are held on weekends and weeknights throughout the year. Members are encouraged to be involved in as many activities as possible!

### Who Can Join?

- Evesham Residents entering 6th to 12th grade can join at any time. They do not need to attend Evesham Public Schools to join.
- Any teen wanting to better their community, get service hours, and have fun!

### How Can I Join?

• To receive an application, please contact Joana Takacs at 856-988-4421 or email youthadvisoryevesham@gmail.com You are also welcome to attend any of our meetings and check us out online at https://evesham-nj.org/boards/yac!