

FALL 2023

YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (YLC)



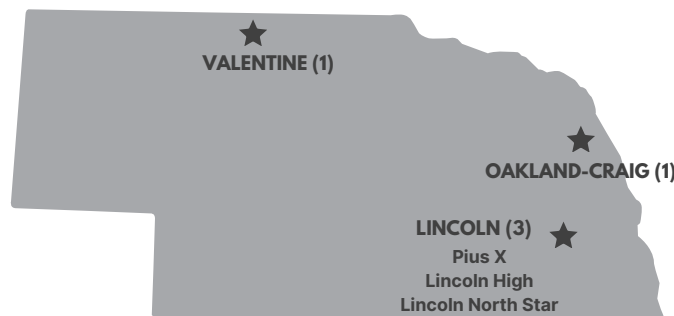
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OVERVIEW:

This council was created to raise youth voice in afterschool and summer programs across Nebraska. The council is made up of high school students who currently work in their local afterschool programs and/or have been significantly impacted by afterschool programming. As a part of this semester-long experience, council members created and proposed projects to either improve an aspect of their afterschool program or fill an unmet need within their afterschool community. Project topics this semester included staff recruitment, parent engagement, and program marketing.

OUR STATS:

- 5 high school ELO staff completed fall 2023 council
- 5 NE afterschool programs were represented in fall 2023



HERE'S WHAT YLC STUDENTS SAID¹:

BEST PART OF YLC:

“connecting to [students] from across Nebraska that understand me and my connection and passion for afterschool and kids.”

ADVICE FOR FUTURE YLCs:

“Go for it! You will not regret sharing your story.”



Feel more confident taking a leadership role in their program



Learned one or more tactics to better engage with students



Would recommend membership on YLC to a friend

1. Student quotes and statistics are from the Fall 2023 YLC student survey.