

SUMMER 2024

YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (YLC)





Beyond School Bells

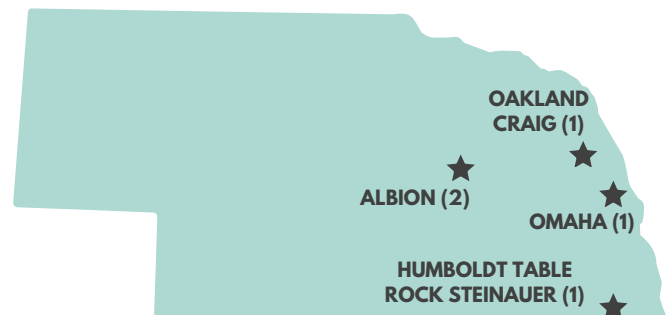
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OVERVIEW:

This summer's YLC experience was an accelerated one-month-long program where students participated in professional development, shared their voices about Beyond School Bells initiatives, and designed their own service-learning project to implement in their local afterschool programs this year. Project topics included training fellow staff on how to build relationships with students, updating program schedules to include daily hands-on activity, and incorporating agricultural learning into afterschool.

OUR STATS:

-  5 high school ELO staff completed summer 2024 council
-  4 NE afterschool programs were represented in summer 2024



HERE'S WHAT YLC STUDENTS SAID¹:

BEST PART OF YLC: "Getting to hopefully **put my thoughts into action!**"
"Meeting new people"

SKILLS GAINED FROM YLC: "I learned how to **better build relationships** and the importance of putting kids first."
"Talking in front of a group of people I don't know!"
"Communication and organization"

ADVICE FOR FUTURE YLCs: "Just do it! You won't regret it. It is just a little time out of your day, and you will learn things you didn't know would help you:)"

1. Student quotes and statistics are from the Summer 2024 YLC student survey.

