The Carlsbad Youth Action Team is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that is completely driven by young high school and junior high students from Carlsbad, CA. Our team is sought after a collective community goal, to equip the Carlsbad youth with the necessary tools in order to make an impact in certain aspects of their lives, particularly, in their community. The Carlsbad Youth Action Team provides current and innovative solutions towards community involvement and overcoming City challenges, yet more profound - with youth being the forefront of the movement.

# THE PROGRAM

# **THREE PILLARS**

## **STUDENT DEVELOPMENT**

Students exercise their public speaking skills consistently, whether it's presenting in front of City Council, or collaborating with other group members, we believe the key to creativity is collaboration. We provide a specific curriculum of which further encourages this.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

We participate in community service opportunities that are already offered through various organizations, or we'll create our own service projects by proposing our unique ideas to organizations in Carlsbad. Students benefit through the satisfaction of giving back while earning community service hours.

## **CIVIC/GOVERNMENT INTERACTION**

The students act as a "voice" for all other Carlsbad teens by being representatives at their schools. Finding out the local Carlsbad related issues that matter to the adult and youth populations. Working closely with supporting the local city government by contributing new perspectives.

# **SUB-TEAMS & LEADER-IN-TRAINING**

### **EDUCATION TEAM**

A quality education is a foundation for successful communities. Much research acknowledges the power of education and youth-based programs to allow more opportunity. Our goal is to work with local organizations mentioned to close the achievement gap.

## **ENERGY/ENVIRONMENT TEAM**

The development of innovative approaches towards greater environmental and energy sustainability. It's important to consider taking good care of our beaches, lagoons, forests, and trails. By reducing air and water pollution, while understanding the importance of the conservation of a green environment.

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TEAM**

A cities growth is dependent upon the educational, job, and business opportunities that ensure a brighter future for many. It's about the implementation of ideas and projects that improve the quality of life for others. Usually translating to providing the necessary tools/skill set to succeed.

#### **LEADER-IN-TRAINING**

Junior high students participate in some of the events/meetings that occur while receiving mentorship from high school students and adults in preparation for joining one of the Sub-Teams during high school.

# **RESOURCES**

### **VISIT WEBSITE:**

https://bridgecarlsbad.wixsite.com/cyat

#### **JOIN THE TEAM:**

https://bridgecarlsbad.wixsite.com/cyat/join-the-team

#### **LOCATION:**

1200 Carlsbad Village Dr, Carlsbad, CA 92008

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# **OUTCOMES**

Student Leadership | Presentation Skills | Project Structure | Communication Skills | Team Building | Work Ethic | Taking Action | Research | Digital Marketing | Community Outreach | Problem Solving | Creativity

- Students will participate in group discussions & planning future community impact projects, while forging partnerships through networking
- Becoming engaged and aware of Carlsbad's issues, giving back while earning community service hours
- Receiving mentorship from adults in local Carlsbad City Government & Carlsbad Non-Profit Organizations

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA:**







