

**Youth Action Council (YAC)
Easter Seals Greater Houston
2022-2023**

What is YAC and what is its purpose?

YAC is the acronym for the Youth Action Council. It is a student-run council which promotes community leadership and involvement among youth while supporting the mission of Easter Seals Greater Houston.

History:

Since its inception several years ago, YAC has raised more than \$300K for its capstone philanthropy – service dogs for veterans with disabilities. YAC also participates in the Adult Bowling Program, using adaptive equipment to help people with disabilities bowl.

Composition:

Rachel Abrams, Abby Anderson, Elizabeth Brauchle, Blakely Bruce, Max de la Rosa, Madison Doss, Natalie Fenn, Charlotte Harding, Hannah Harp, Sarah Harp, Ryan Horlock, Reagan Miller, Chloe Moody, Mia Pancioli, Mari Pappas, Carter Rieke, Helen Rieke, William Rother, Joanie Sanders, Logan Smith, Charlotte Stiles, Connally Thielhorn, and Tess Waggoner

Goals:

- Develop and conduct outreach efforts to sustain and grow YAC
- Provide practical experience in the various roles volunteers play in a non-profit organization
- Encourage students to impact their community through leadership and service
- Raise funds for YAC efforts through a youth team for Easter Seals 5K Walk With Me



Commitment:

- Approximately 36 hours per term
- Attend kick-off event in September
- Attend four YAC meetings
- Participate in Walk With Me 5K through YAC team efforts

Term:

1 year (Sept. – May)

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