

Lackawanna Youth Group Mission Statement

We Generation **eXcellent** will accomplish our goal by working together as a team in effort to help others. We will empower the youth which in turn will empower adults to help better our community.

4-H Youth Voices Youth Participant Impact- Statements

- 4-H Youth Voices has done so much for me. It has helped me become more outspoken and influenced me to speak my mind. I have learned many leadership skills. I've been able to participate in many things to better my community and it makes me feel proud and honored. I love everyone at 4-H! (**Jasmine Holliman Age 15**)
- 4-H Youth Voices has empowered me to make a difference in other people's lives as well as my own. With the program, I've learned to be comfortable speaking in public and doing presentations on Youth Development. (**Lewis Jones Age 18**)
- 4-H Youth Voices has helped me get out of the streets and had a very big impact in my life. Before I started with 4-H Youth Voices, I was deeply involved in the streets. I found interest in the 4-H Youth Voices when I was told I could make a difference in my community. I also found out we would be given an opportunity to any community service project we wanted to do. 4-H Youth Voices has given me a lot of different qualities. I've learned how to write a budget, action plan, grant proposal, and how to use the 40 Developmental Assets in my everyday life. 4-H Youth Voices has also taught me how to work together with others and speak freely about how I feel and think. I love 4-H Youth Voices. (**Mikelle Roberts Age 18**)
- In the program, I have learned to respect other people's opinions and that there is no right or wrong answer. I have also learned to help others more and take responsibility for my actions. (**Bridget Brown Age 14**)