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1. Kyra-Lee Harry, National 4-H Youth in Action 2018 winner
2. Harli Jo McKinney, Afterschool Youth Ambassador 2018
3. Faith Savaiano, communications associate, Afterschool Alliance
4. Q&A
Youth Voice in Afterschool

4-H Youth Development Program

Kyra-Lee Harry, 2018 National 4-H Youth in Action Citizenship Pillar Winner

Afterschool Alliance
Introduction

Kyra-Lee Harry

- 2018 National 4-H Youth in Action Citizenship Pillar Winner
- Youth Leader | NYC 4-H Collegiate Leader
- Youth Representative-Brooklyn CB9
- Pre-Collegiate Initiative Chairperson for NYU National Society of Black Engineers
- Public Speaker
Discussion Items

- 4-H Youth Development
- Pathway to My Future
- Advocating for Youth
- Creating Future Leaders
- Q & A
4-H Youth Development

- America’s Largest Youth Development Organization
  - 6 million members nationwide
- Programs delivered through clubs, camps, in-school programs, afterschool programs & partnerships
- Hands-on learning, developing skills, providing opportunities
- Pillars: Civic Engagement, S.T.E.M., Healthy Living, Agriculture
Pathway to My Future

- Love for Math & Science
- 4-H Tech Wizards Program → Cornell University → Y.L.A
- 4-H Career Exploration: Exposure to Engineering Disciplines
- New York University Tandon School of Engineering
- NYU National Society of Black Engineers
Advocating for Youth

- Youth Representative: Brooklyn Community Board 9 (CB9)
  - First annual youth forum
- NYC 4-H Collegiate Leader
- 4-H Youth in Action Citizenship Pillar Winner
- 4-H Blog: “Using My Voice to Encourage & Advocate for Youth”
- More than 30 Public Speaking Engagements
Creating Future Leaders: Afterschool Programs

- Exposure to different fields
- Networking system
- Develop & gain skills
- 4-H: Growing True Leaders & Inspiring Kids to Do
Call to Action

Be **passionate**, be **persistent**, be **confident**.

**Break** barriers and **exceed** expectations.

You are **NEVER** too young to have a voice.

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Raise Your Voice
Tim Hwang – Fiscal Note
Learning how to lobby
On Capital Hill Presenting My Project
My Buddy Tim Shriver - LOL
Small Town Girl in Big City
Mentoring
Seeing Opportunities
Afterschool Ambassador Project
Incorporating Youth Voice in Your Lights On Afterschool Event
Lights On Afterschool 101

- Nationwide celebration with 8K events & 1M participants
- Celebrate programs, shed light on need for more funding
- Themes:
  - Library Partnerships
  - STEM
  - Health & Wellness
  - Youth Voice

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**Incorporating Youth Voice**

- **Planning of event**
  - Speaking roles, guest list, agenda
- **Types of event**
  - Town halls, presentations, open houses
  - Marches, rallies, letter-writing efforts
- **Provide platform & resources**
Elevating Voice Digitally

- Digital advocacy a natural fit
- Promotion of event
- Sustainable long after *Lights On Afterschool* ends
- Visit our site for more in-depth tools to become an expert digital advocate

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Q&A