

Youth Voice in Afterschool

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Agenda

- 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**



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4-H Youth Development Program

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



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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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Harli Jo McKinney

Washington D.C. Afterschool Ambassadors



Afterschool Program



Raise Your Voice



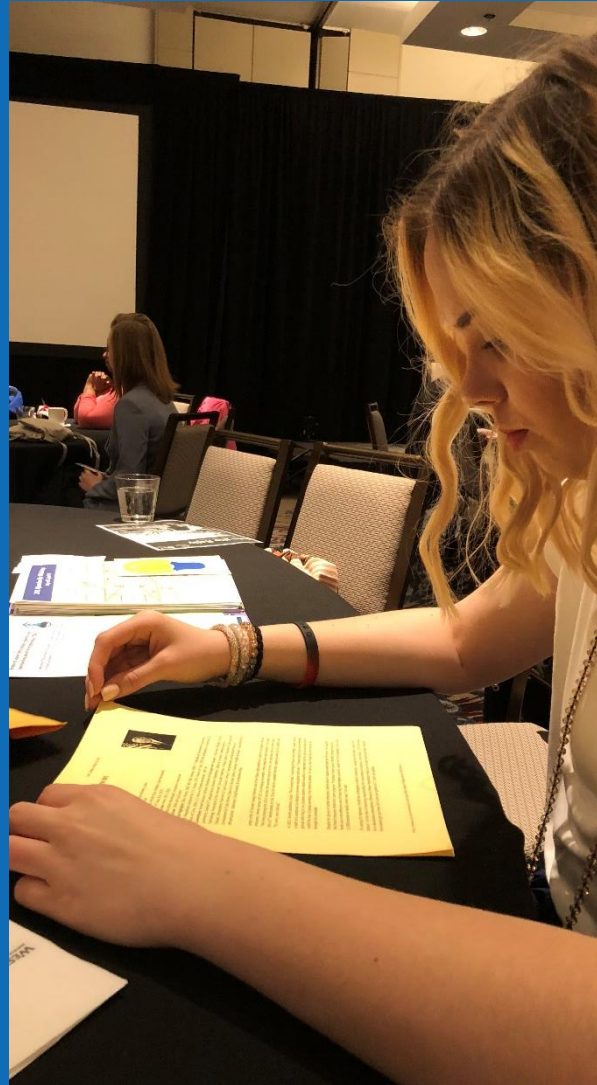
D.C. Friends



Tim Hwang – Fiscal Note



Learning how to lobby



On Capital Hill Presenting My Project



My Buddy Tim Shriver - LOL



Afterschool Panel



Small Town Girl in Big City



Mentoring



Listen & Encourage



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

<http://afterschoolalliance.org/loaMediaMain>



Q&A

