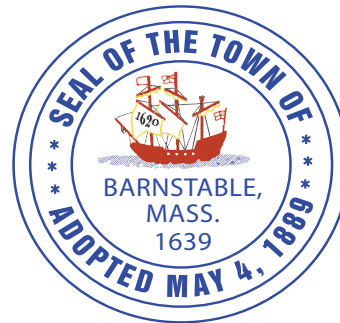


# 2017-18 BARNSTABLE YOUTH COMMISSIONERS\*



Matthew Hersey, Chairman  
Caleb Sonnabend, Vice Chairman

Allianna DeBarros

Reid Mason

Michael Booth

Connor Levesque

Matthew McCauley

Sean Dowling

Ethan Sirhal

\* WANT TO ADD YOUR NAME TO THIS LIST?  
THERE ARE 5 OPEN POSITIONS AVAILABLE!  
BE THE DIFFERENCE THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE NEEDS!  
APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON LINE AT  
[WWW.TOWNOFBARNSTABLE.US/YOUTHCOMMISSION](http://WWW.TOWNOFBARNSTABLE.US/YOUTHCOMMISSION)

**Adult Advisor:**

Kip Diggs

**Barnstable Police Liaison:**

Lt. Jean Challies

**Town Council Liaison:**

Jen Cullum, Town Councillor: Precinct 13

**Support Staff:**

Lynne Poyant, Director Community Services  
Patti Machado, Recreation Director  
Trisha Otto, Financial Supervisor

BARNSTABLE YOUTH COMMISSION  
Community Services Department  
Recreation Division

Meeting Location:  
Hyannis Youth & Community Center  
141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis MA 02601  
508-790-6345

[www.townofbarnstable.us/YouthCommission](http://www.townofbarnstable.us/YouthCommission)



2016/17 Youth Commission with Chris Herren at the Youth Summit

## VOICE OF THE YOUTH!

JOIN TODAY AND LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD.

Meetings: 6:30 PM  
2nd and 4th Tuesday Each Month  
September through June  
at Hyannis Youth & Community Center  
Conference Room

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO COMMIT TO ATTEND;  
COME SEE WHAT IT IS ALL ABOUT!

# WHAT WE DO!

By joining the Barnstable Youth Commission, you are able to help your peers and community as a whole. This is a great way for you to be the voice of the community that is so often unacknowledged and unheard.



Inaugural Youth Job Fair at the HYCC

## Past Accomplishments

- \* Annual Community Prevention Forum
- \* Annual 7th Grade Youth Summit
- \* Helped to improve access to BHS Library
- \* Ambassadors of the State for the execution of the homeless youth survey
- \* Youth Job Fair
- \* Lobby at Massachusetts State House
- \* Give avenues for all the youth to be heard by local and state officials
- \* Family Fun Nights
- \* Youth Educational Support Programs
- \* Youth at Mall Nights

# OUR CURRENT GOALS!



## Goals of the Current Youth Commission

1. Continue our "Welcome Cookout" in order to reach out and inform our fellow youth of what the Youth Commission does.
2. Organize the Fourth Annual Community Substance Abuse Prevention Forum which helps to unite the youth and the adults of the community by starting the conversation about substance abuse. All parents and community leaders are invited to attend.
3. Organize the Fourth Annual 7th Grade Youth Summit which helps to inform students about the dangers of substance use whilst simultaneously providing them with ways to combat it. All seventh grade students of Barnstable Intermediate School will continue to attend.
4. Organize the 2nd Annual Youth Job Fair to be held at the Hyannis Youth & Community Center with a goal toward helping first time job seekers the opportunity to meet with and interview for available job openings at local businesses.
5. Provide education to high school students about the aspects of healthy relationships and ways to confront the issue of dating abuse.

# WHY JOIN?

Assist in solving problems that trouble Barnstable Youth.

Get your voice heard by the Barnstable Town Council and the State Legislature.

Take field trips to important places such as Beacon Hill.

Join a group of friendly and helpful people from all over Barnstable.

Make the Town a better place for the Youth of today and tomorrow.

Work with Town officials, appointed and elected, towards furthering the goals of Youth.



Youth Commission at the State House

# HOW TO JOIN!

## **Come to a meeting!**

They are held in the Conference Room at the Hyannis Youth & Community Center on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from September through June.

## **Fill out an application!**

Applications can be found at [www.townofbarnstable.us/YouthCommission](http://www.townofbarnstable.us/YouthCommission)