

MYAC DEPUTATION 2023

# Mississauga Youth Action Committee



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# Our Mission

We aid youth by promoting and discussing topics like mental and physical health, extracurriculars, time management, post-secondary education, and more.



## Connect and Empower the Youth of Mississauga!

We represent the 145,000 youth in the city of Mississauga and work with the city to engage youth in our local community. Both virtual and in person, MYAC has remained diligent in engaging Mississauga Youth.

# Meet our Team: The Board of Directors

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# Meet our Team: Ambassadors



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# MYAC's Accomplishments

- 170+ Signups for Online Volunteer Fair connecting youth with 18+ Peel Organizations
- Average 80 Signups for Each Connect
- More than 300+ Canned Food Item Donations
- 202\$ Raised for the David Suzuki Charity
- Held clothing exchanging helping clothes find a new home
- Have worked with Region of Peel for Youth Vaccination Popups
- Have worked with University of Toronto Mississauga for Youth Mentorship Program
- Wrote Christmas Cards for seniors
- Promotion of community involvement, self-love, mental health, time management and more



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# Our Monthly Connects

## What is a connect?

- Events designed to engage and empower the youth
- Provides volunteer hours & leadership development

## What is a connect?

- Activities and initiatives throughout the event
- Encourage a sense of community
- Inform the youth across Mississauga

## 2022-2023 Connects

- September: Saved by the Bell
- October: Nightmare of MYAC Street
- November: Networking and Mentorship
- February: MYAC Love Story



# Our Advocacy & Community Development Focus

A big part of our connects are to not only give the youth of Mississauga an engaging and fun night, but to also help give back to our wonderful community. Some ways that we have done this is by:

- *Collecting 300+ non-perishable food during our October & December connect and donated them to the Eden Food for Change organization*
- *Making Christmas cards for senior homes*
- *Creating a pop-up thrift store which generated more than \$200 for The David Suzuki foundation)*
  - *Encouraging Upcycling & lower consumption rates*

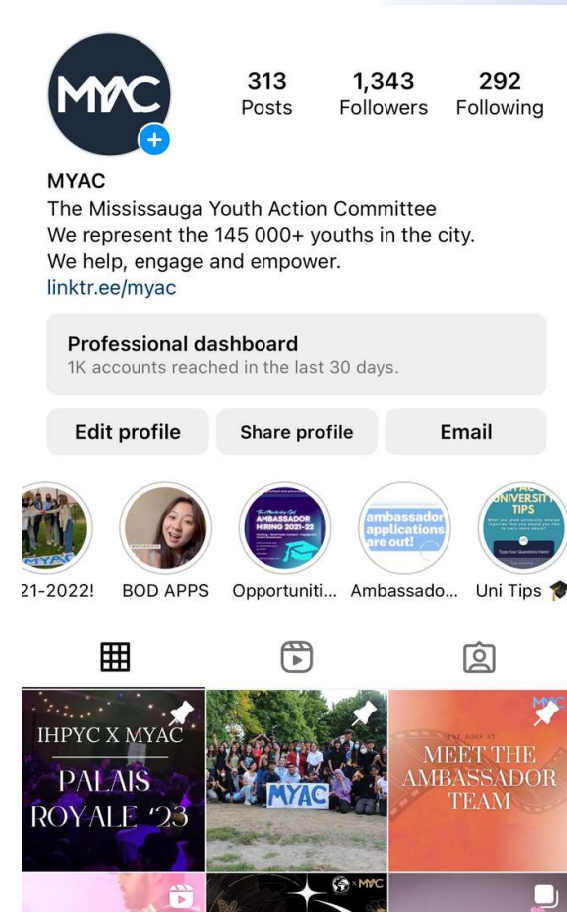


# MYAC's Outreach

**Demographic:** High Schoolers from 10+ different schools around Mississauga

**Social Media Platforms:** Instagram & Facebook

**Follower Count:** 1,343 & counting

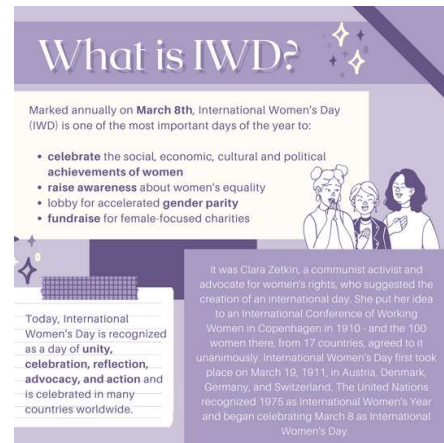


# MYAC's Advocacy on Social Media

In addition to Connect posts, we utilize social media to spread awareness and inform people about important social justice issues.

Some of these topics include:

- Black History Month
- International Women's Day
- COVID-19 vaccine resource



MYAC also helps promote amazing leadership opportunities from other incredible organizations. We are a great resource for volunteerism in community for the youth of Mississauga.

# Get Involved.

- Follow & connect with us on our social media
- Add our social media to your monthly newsletter
- Inform & connect us with pizza/food vendors, sponsorships & donations.



[@myac\\_mississauga](https://www.instagram.com/myac_mississauga)



# Future Event: Palais Royale

Date: May 30th

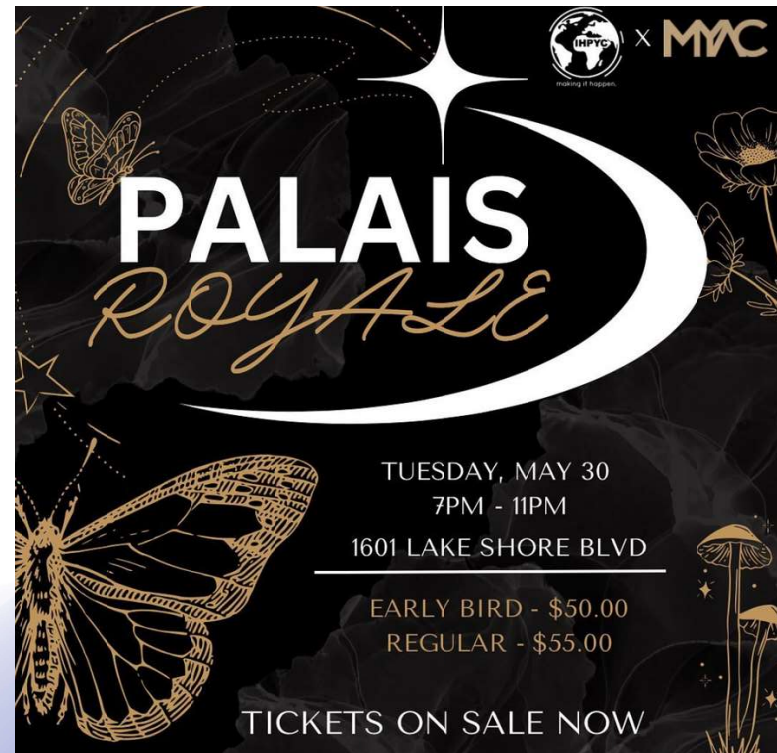
Time: 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Where: 1601 Lake Shore Blvd

Purpose: Connect youth and  
fundraise for Turkey/Syria Earthquake  
Relief and SickKids Toronto

What:

- Raise money for and bring awareness to important causes
- Connect youth across the region



# Future Event: Youth Week

Date: May 6th

Where: Mississauga Valley

Purpose: Celebrate community, creativity and youth engagement.

What:

- Encourage youth and councilors to attend youth week events
- Inspire youth involvement and bring youth across Mississauga together
- Revisit fond memories and opportunities made in the city

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# Thankyou for your time.

