

MYAC DEPUTATION 2025

Mississauga Youth Action Committee



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Our Mission

By creating a platform to network, participate in city initiatives, and learn about available opportunities, we aim to foster leadership and personal growth in youth



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

- Average 60 Signups for Each Connect
- 400+ Canned Food Item Donations
- 300+ clothing item donations
- Started a volunteering & networking newsletter (MYAConnected)
- Partnered with dozens of student-led organizations
- Worked with Urban Minds to consult youth on the city's new strategic plan
- Directly fostered leadership, collaboration, and problem solving skills in our ambassador team through hands on event planning



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Our Monthly Connects

What is a connect?

- Events designed to engage and empower the youth
- Provides volunteer hours & leadership development
- Activities and initiatives throughout the event
- Encourage a sense of community
- Involve the youth across Mississauga on events and community news

2024-2025 Connects

- September: MYAC: Late For Class
- October: MYAC's Fright Night
- December: MYAC: Frozen In Time
- April: MYAC: Closet Remix
- May: MYAC May Carnival (upcoming)
& Opportunities Fair (upcoming)



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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 items during our connects and donating them to Eden Food for Change
- Making Christmas cards for senior homes
- Creating care packages for shelters
- Hosting an art showcase to feature youth artists and celebrate the city
- Encouraging youth to partake in volunteerism
- Amplifying youth voices in city initiatives

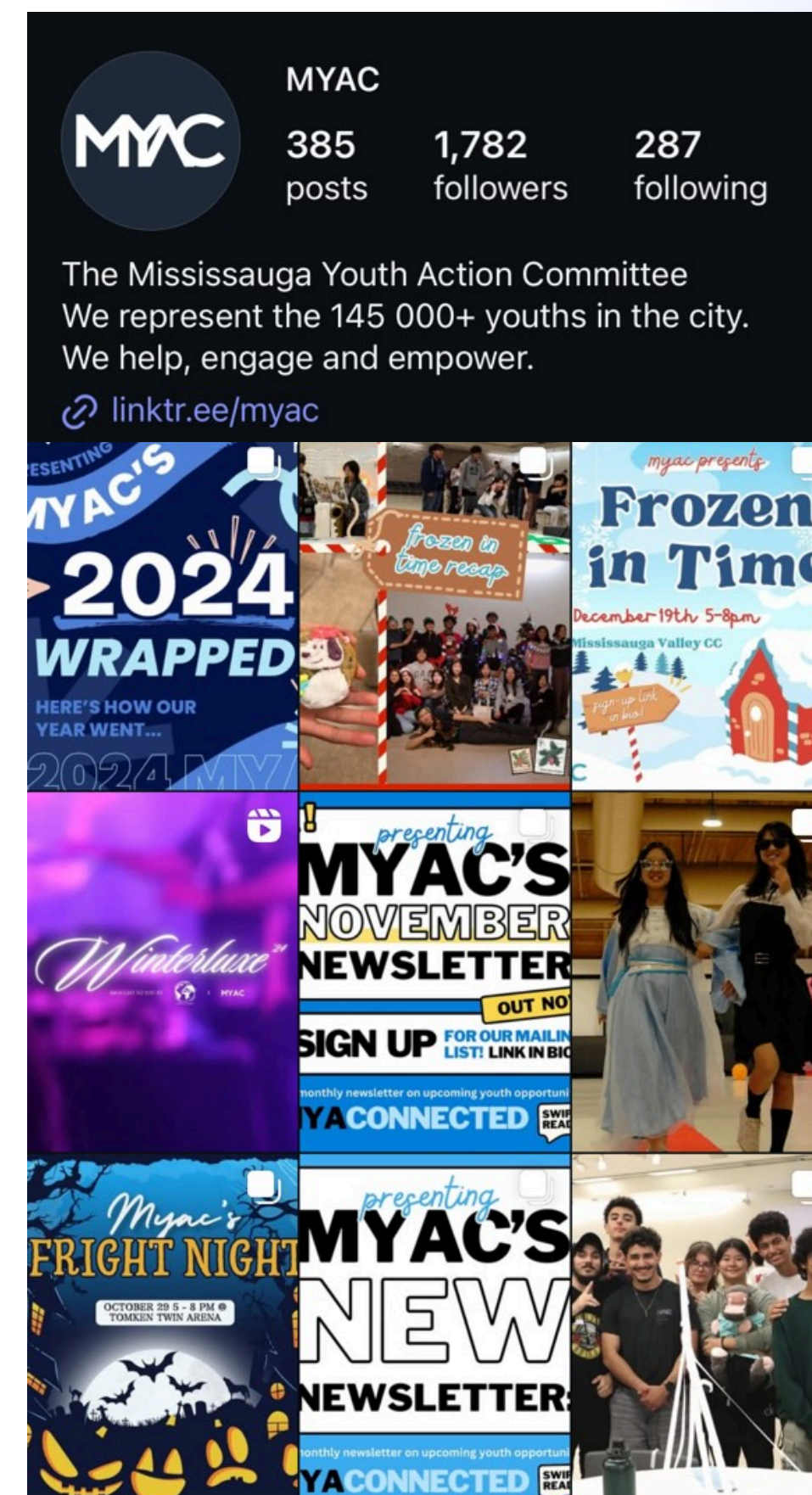


MYAC's Outreach

Demographic: High school students from 20+ different schools around Mississauga

Social Media Platforms: Instagram & TikTok & Facebook

Follower Count: 1,782 & counting



Upcoming Campaign: Youth Week

When: May

Where: Virtual; social media

Purpose: Celebrate community, creativity and youth engagement.

What:

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



Upcoming Event: May Youth Week Carnival

Date: May 3rd 2025

Time: 12-6 pm

Where: Mississauga Valley CC Picnic Area A

What

- Stationed games targeted towards youth but also open to families with younger children
- Creating a stronger community and promoting youth wellbeing through outdoor social activities
- Getting more youth involved in the City's Strategic Plan



Upcoming Event: May Opportunities Fair

Date: Late May 2025

Where: Mississauga Valley CC

What:

- Dozens of youth groups and charitable organizations in attendance
- Help connect students to opportunities for volunteering and personal growth
- Help organizations grow their numbers for the next school year



Get Involved.

- Follow & connect with us on our social media
- Add our social media to your monthly newsletter
- Interested in reaching out to/surveying youth? Contact us!

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Thank you for your time.

