

State Youth Council

Introduction

Enhance the State's progress in reaching certain population-level outcomes

**Vermont's children
and young people
achieve their
potential**

**Vermont has open,
effective, and
inclusive
government**

Roles and Responsibilities

- **Gather input from Vermont's youths**
 - **Survey or polls**
 - **Public Hearings (up to 4 per year)**
- **Provide advice to the Governor and the General Assembly on policy changes necessary to improve the lives of Vermont youths**
- **Meet with Governor annually**





**Annually report its advice and
recommendations to the House and
Senate on:**

**Policy changes
necessary to
improve the lives of
Vermont youths**

**The participation of
youth on Vermont's
economy & keeping
young people in the
State**

**Preserving Vermont's
traditions & the future
of Vermont's rural
character, activities, &
professions**

Logistics

- **Meet at least once per month**
- **Meetings will primarily be virtual**
- **We may meet more than once per month depending on need**
- **You will receive \$50 per meeting you attend**



Let's get
into groups!



Group Debrief & Questions

- **How are you feeling after hearing this information?**
- **What questions do you have?**
- **What other information do you need?**
- **What things could this Council do to help meet the responsibilities?**
- **How would you like our regular Youth Council meetings to go?**

State Youth Council Committees

- Youth Voice
- Education
- Equity and Anti-Racism
- Climate Change
- Youth Mental Health
- Ad Hoc as needed

