

CityWide - Minnesota Evaluation Association (MNEA) Event
Youth-Focused Evaluation Session - Monday, March 16
Davis Center Assembly Room

Youth Leaders

Members of CityWide who participated in YPE and/or the Youth Voice Proposal project

Gabby

Gabriella Joslen Detzauer, she/her/hers pronouns. From south minneapolis but currently on the north side. Attends North high and is a senior. Plans to go into cosmetology and either practice hair and/or makeup. Along with YPE and CityWide, Gabriella is also on Outfront's Leadership council, is a part of the Jay and Rose Phillips foundation, and is a students leader within her school.



Glenda

My name is Glenda Young Shinnick and I am a junior at North High School. I am a pretty involved student and the groups I'm in have helped me become a leader. I'm in Student Council, CityWide, Girls Taking Action, Sisters in Technology, Students for Education Reform, and the Awesomeness Foundation. I believe youth voice is important because we are the future and we should be able to control our future. All youth voice should be heard so we can grow in unity.



Ethan

My name is Ethan Buss and I am a senior at Washburn High School. I serve on CityWide Student Leadership Board as an emeritus member. I am also president of Washburn Student Council and the class of 2020 representative on Washburn's Site Council. I also am a captain on my school's ultimate frisbee team and I love playing soccer and basketball through the Minneapolis Park Board. Youth voice is extremely important because we are the people that today's leaders will impact. Our voice must be valued, because we are the primary stakeholders for the future.



Nik

Hello world, my name is Nikolas Fischer and I'm a senior at Southwest High School. If I were to brag about my history in leadership, I'd say I was the president of Citywide Student Council, the student leader of my school's YPE team, a member of NHS and a ring leader of the clean plate club. My favorite hobby, aside from procrastination, is writing. I love bending my own creative limits and exploring the far reaches of my brain. On the topic of youth voice, I believe a school system is incomplete without student input on all decisions that affect the students. They have a unique outlook and fresh ideas that might help adults with blindspots in their own perspective.

**Janaan**

Former student representative on the Minneapolis Public School board, Janaan Ahmed is a leader in her school and communities across the city. From taking the lead on the Name Change campaign at her high school, serving on her softball team as captain, and appointed cabinet member of the Young Women's Initiative, Janaan has demonstrated her leadership skills by focusing on amplifying student voice. Janaan Ahmed has a passion for education and aspires to study International and Comparative Education in college next year.

