



# AIM YOUTH COUNCILS NETWORK VIRTUAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT SERIES

November 2 ■ November 14 ■ November 29  
January 11 ■ January 24

Across the state, Hoosier students play an integral role in preparing our cities and towns for the future through local youth advisory councils. Aim launched the Aim Youth Councils Network in 2018 to amplify and support that vital mission. The Aim Youth Councils Network is committed to serving emerging leaders, and through the program, we endeavor to increase the number of municipal leaders who run local councils and offer networking opportunities and leadership development for youth.

**The Youth Leadership Summit is the signature event for the Aim Youth Councils Network!** Over the next several months, we'll be hosting a virtual series to cover a variety of topics and facilitate important dialogue across youth councils. Youth council members can join us on the days that work for them and watch the recordings when they are unable to attend the day of!

In addition to the program below, **we'll have three dedicated sessions for advisors: October 18, December 5, and February 1, all scheduled for 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.** These advisor only sessions will discuss youth engagement, the Youth Councils Network, and more!

## VIRTUAL SERIES PROGRAM (Eastern Standard Time)

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| Thursday, November 2<br>3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.   | <b>Session 1: Let's Meet! An Introduction to Aim, the Youth Councils Network, &amp; Other Youth Councils</b><br>We'll kick off the Aim Youth Councils Network Virtual Leadership Summit Series with a fun, interactive introduction to Aim, local governments across the state, and participants. We'll have cameras on to meet and engage with students from across the state!  |
| Tuesday, November 14<br>4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.   | <b>Session 2: Communicating as a Community Leader</b><br>As a community leader, communication is a crucial skill. Proper communication can help you build trust, rally support, and drive positive change within your community. Noah Stubbs, Evansville Communication Director, will share his strategy for clear and effective communication in his city and beyond.   |
| Wednesday, November 29<br>3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | <b>Session 3: Dreams into Reality: Community Projects and Funding</b><br>Parks, playgrounds, and programs can all stretch the budget beyond what's possible. This session will help you discover ways you can fund your dream community project. Learn about the various sources, including state grants, nonprofit organizations, foundations, and private donors. We'll also hear more about the My Community, My Vision program and successful projects.                          |
| Thursday, January 11<br>4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.   | <b>Session 4: The Statehouse to Your House: Local Government &amp; the State Legislature</b><br>The State Legislature is now in session! Whether your community is close to Indianapolis or over a hundred miles away, local governments have a vital role at the Statehouse. During this session, we'll discuss civic engagement at the Statehouse, how local voice matters, and ways to get involved. In addition, we'll be hearing from mayors and their legislative involvement. |
| Wednesday, January 24<br>3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  | <b>Session 5: Lessons in Local Government</b><br>Join us for our last session together! We'll be hearing from a variety of local government professionals about their successes, career paths, and lessons they're ready to share. Next, we'll hand it over to advisors and students to ask the hard questions as we wrap up the 2023-2024 Youth Councils Virtual Leadership Summit.   |

| REGISTRATION                 | HOW TO REGISTER   |   |
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| Fee: \$50 per Youth Council  | Email: <a href="mailto:ejamisonkoenig@aimindiana.org">ejamisonkoenig@aimindiana.org</a> | Mail: AYC/N c/o Aim<br>125 W Market Street, Suite 100<br>Indianapolis, IN 46204 |
| Deadline: Friday, October 27 | Fax: (317) 237-6206   |   |

| YOUTH COUNCIL |
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| ADVISOR INFORMATION      |
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| Name                     |
| Title                    |
| City/Town/Organization   |
| Phone                    |
| Email <i>(Required!)</i> |

The login link for each session will be emailed to the advisor listed above. We ask that the advisor then forward the link to the students. We will also send the session recordings to the advisors. If you have additional advisors you would like to list, please email [ejamisonkoenig@aimindiana.org](mailto:ejamisonkoenig@aimindiana.org).

| METHOD OF PAYMENT                                      | FEE: \$50         |
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