

Core Council

The Core Youth Council is made up of nine members representing Holland High, Holland Christian, West Ottawa, and Black River. Each member serves a one-year term beginning in July and ending the following year in June.

Officers within the Core Youth Advisory Council include Chair, Vice-Chair, and Clerk. Much of the Council's work is done through subcommittees.

The Core Council's meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at 6:15pm at City Hall. The general public is encouraged and welcome to attend. The Core Council's monthly minutes can be found under *Documents and Reports* for public viewing.

Here is some more information on the members of the 2011-2012 Core Council!

Matt Fossen (Chair)
Senior at West Ottawa
Number of years on HYAC: 2 years
Other Activities: Debate Club, Rugby, Student Senate, SADD
Fun Fact: Loves writing

Alyssa Ariagno (Vice-Chair)
Junior at Black River
Number of years on HYAC: 3 years
Other Activities: Choir, Student Council, Student Newspaper, Youth in Government, United Way Health Panel, Member of the International Relations Commission
Fun Fact: Born in Chicago

Connor Bos (Clerk)
Junior at Holland High
Number of years on HYAC: 2 years
Other Activities: Member of the West Michigan Airport Authority Board, Swimming, Golf, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Student Council, NHS
Fun Facts: Enjoys singing, dancing, acting, and playing the drums

Mary Arndt (Member)
Senior at Holland High
Number of years on HYAC: 1 year
Other Activities: Cross Country, Tennis, Volunteer at Holland Hospital, NHS
Fun Facts: Loves to listen to music, run, and travel

Clara Bakker (Member)
Freshman at Holland High
Number of years on HYAC: 1 year
Other Activities: Tennis, Cross Country, Acting, Forensics, Student Council, Orchestra
Fun Fact: Left-handed

Miriam Kornelis (Member)
Sophomore at Holland High
Number of years on HYAC: 1 year
Other Activities: Theater
Fun Fact: Loves to take walks in any season

Keziah Scholten (Member)
Junior at Holland High
Number of years on HYAC: 1 year

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Other Activities: Theater, Forensics, Dutch Dance, Student Council

Fun Fact: Loves reading

Maggie VanZalen (Member)

Senior at Holland Christian

Number of years on HYAC: 2 years

Other Activities: Music

Fun Fact: Used to raise sheep for 4-H

Matt Ziegeler (Member)

Junior at West Ottawa

Number of years on HYAC: 2 years

Other Activities: Soccer, Rugby, NHS, West Ottawa Student Senate, West Ottawa Junior Achievement, Young Life, Model United Nations

Fun Facts: Camp counselor at Camp Sunshine and FIFA 12 expert



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