

INTRODUCING THE... Bronx Clergy Criminal Justice Roundtable Young Adult Council



VISION STATEMENT

The BCCJR's Young Adult Council (YAC) exists to edify and amplify the voices of Bronx youth in the Social Justice arena. We strive to create safe spaces for young people that are adversely affected by prevalent social issues as well as a failing societal structure. We believe the absence of youth in conversations regarding social change serves as a detriment to progress. Through dynamic trainings and exposure to new experiences, we strive to encourage and empower peer mentoring that will help develop critical thinking and build life skills.

Training Objectives Overview

- Take young people out of their comfort zone and expanding their thinking and perspective outlook on their self-value.
- Organize workshops to establish self-empowerment which is reflected upon through journal writing
- Identify the difference between thoughts and feelings and how to manage them
- Promote self-awareness, visual thinking and civic engagement
- Provide participants with a safe, non-judgmental space.
- Perspective and diverse leadership development.

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