



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF NEW ROCHELLE

YOUTH AT THE CENTER.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP & POLICY FORUM

Your Voice. Your Policy. Our Future.

THIS IS YOUR TIME. YOUR VOICE MATTERS.

At the Westchester Youth Leadership & Policy Forum, youth from across our county will come together to hear, learn from, and lead. You will work alongside other young leaders to identify the issues that impact your lives, brainstorm solutions, and develop policy recommendations to present to elected officials and community leaders.

YOUTH IDEAS. YOUTH SOLUTIONS. REAL CHANGE.

Your recommendations will be shared with local, county and state leaders who can help turn your ideas into action.



**YOUTH WILL LEAD.
WE WILL LISTEN.
TOGETHER WE WILL ACT.**



Youth working together today.
POLICIES THAT SHAPE TOMORROW.



**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 24, 2026
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM**



**REMINGTON CLUBHOUSE
1 REMINGTON PLACE
NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. 10801**

YOUTH POLICY AREAS

**YOUTH WILL IDENTIFY PRIORITIES, DEVELOP IDEAS AND
CREATE POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS IN AREAS SUCH AS:**



BE HEARD

Share your experiences and perspectives on the issues that matter most to youth in Westchester.



WORK TOGETHER

Collaborate with other youth to brainstorm ideas and create solutions.



DEVELOP POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

Turn your ideas into real, actionable recommendations in the areas that impact your future.



PRESENT TO LEADERS

Share your policy recommendations with elected officials and community leaders who will listen and consider your ideas.



BE THE CHANGE

Strengthen your leadership and help shape policies that build a better future for all youth.



CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & YOUTH VOICE

How youth can be more involved in decisions that affect them.



AI, SOCIAL MEDIA & DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

Using technology responsibly, safely and ethically in today's world.



MENTAL HEALTH & STUDENT WELLNESS

Supporting youth mental health and wellness in our schools and communities.



EDUCATION & COLLEGE READINESS

Improving academic opportunities and preparing for the future.



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT & CAREER PATHWAYS

Expanding access to jobs, internships and career opportunities.



COMMUNITY SAFETY & BELONGING

Building safe, inclusive communities where every youth belongs.



ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Protecting our planet and creating a healthier future.



FINANCIAL LITERACY & ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Building financial knowledge and creating economic opportunities for youth.

YOUR VOICE CAN SHAPE PUBLIC POLICY.

Every participant will help create recommendations that will be presented to local, county and state elected officials and community leaders.



**BE A LEADER.
MAKE AN IMPACT.**

Register Today!



REGISTER ONLINE: bgcny.org



The Boys & Girls Club of New Rochelle has empowered young people to reach their full potential since 1929. In 2025, the Club proudly served more than 12,100 youth, providing life-changing programs that promote academic success, leadership development, workforce readiness, and healthy lives and character.



**GREAT FUTURES
START HERE.**