



Rima Bell
Boys & Girls Clubs of St. Joseph County

Rima is a freshman in high school and has attended the club for 3 years and describes the club as inclusive.



Surilynn Desch
BGC Greater Northwest Indiana

Surilynn 'Suri' is a freshman in high school and has attended the club for 6 years and describes the club as an escape.



Taylor Mooberry
Boys & Girls Clubs of Huntington

Taylor is a junior in high school and plans to study sports management. Taylor has attended the club for 10 years and describes the club as opportunities.



Victoria Setser
BGC Seymour: Graham Creek

Victoria "Tori" is a junior in high school and has attended the club for a year. She describes the club as a place for friendships to grow.



Zayden McCoy
Muncie Boys & Girls Clubs

Zayden is in 7th grade and has attended the club for 7 years and describes the club as fun!



Zion Neal
Northeast IN: Fort Wayne BGC

Zion is completing her final year in middle school and has attended the club for 5 years. Zion describes the club as a voice.

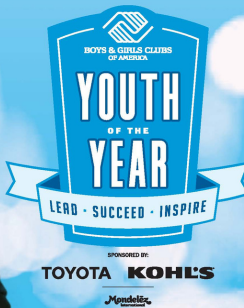
2022-2023 Indiana Youth of the Year



Since 1947, Youth of the Year has been BGCA's premier recognition program, celebrating the extraordinary achievements of Club members. Each year, one exceptional young person from a Boys & Girls Club is selected to be the National Youth of the Year. Candidates emerge through year-round recognition programs in their local Clubs. They progress through state and regional events, culminating in a weeklong celebration in Washington, D.C., where one is named the National Youth of the Year—the highest honor bestowed upon a Club member.



WHO WILL BE THE NEXT YOUTH OF THE YEAR?



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Indiana

April 14th, 2023



AiZsoni Sheman
Boys & Girls Club of Evansville

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AiZsoni is a junior in high school and has attended the club for over 11 years and describes the club as cosmopolitan.



Emma Spahr
Shelbyville Boys & Girls Club

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Emma is a senior in high school inspiring to attend Ball State University. She has attended the club for the last 11 years and describes the club as welcoming.



Justice Thompson
Elkhart County Boys & Girls Clubs

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Justice is a junior in high school and plans to attend college. She has attended the club for 11 years and describes the club as safe.



Bristol Ryan
Lawrence County Boys & Girls Clubs

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Bristol is a senior in high school and inspires to attend Purdue University. He has attended the club for 7 years and describes the club as welcoming.



Ethan Fisher
Morgan County Boys & Girls Clubs

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Ethan is a senior in high school and plans to join the Army. Ethan has attended the club for 2 years and describes the club as family.



Kamille Jones
Indianapolis Boys & Girls Clubs

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Kamille is a senior in high school and plans to attend the University of Indianapolis. Kamille has attended the club for 3 years and describes the club as community.



Brooke Swaidner
Boys & Girls Clubs of Huntington County

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Brooke is a senior in high school and plans to attend Grace College. Brooke has attended the club for 9 years and describes the club as transforming.



Gage Purvis
Foundation for Youth

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Gage is a senior in high school and plans to attend IUPUC part-time & work Corrections at the Bartholomew County Jail. Gage has attended the club for 2 years and describes the club as home.



Mackenzie Dickason
Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville

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Mackenzie 'Ginny' is a freshman in high school and inspires to attend Purdue University. She has attended the club for 6 1/2 years and describes the club as energetic.



Caleb Short-Ogunmala
Rush County Boys & Girls Club

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Caleb is in the 7th grade and has attended the club for 5 years. Caleb describes the club as fun.



Jace Lawson
Clinton County Boys & Girls Clubs

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Jace is a freshman in high school and has attended the club for 7 years. Jace describes the club as kind.



Mika Parks
Wayne County Boys & Girls Clubs

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Mika is a senior in high school inspiring to attend Indiana Wesleyan University. She has attended the club for 12 years and describes the club as supportive.



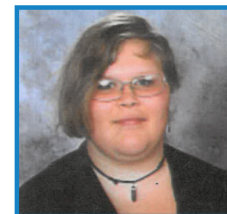
Conrad Banach
BGC Bloomington

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Conrad is a sophomore in high school and is interested in studying outdoor education. He has attended the club for 8 years and describes the club as home.



Jonathon Carmickle
Harrison/Crawford Counties

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Jon is a senior in high school and plans to attend Indiana University Southeast or University of Southern Indiana. Jon has attended the club for 5 years and describes the club as family orientated.



Paige Hirsch
Adams County Boys & Girls Club

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Paige is a junior in high school and is interested in persuing a degree in media. She has attended the club for 2 years and describes the club as amazing.