

Decide how over **\$15,000** gets spent on projects by youth and for youth!



Vermont Afterschool is starting a Statewide Youth Council that will distribute grant money to fund projects thought up by young people like you! On the Council, you will design the process for how the money gets distributed and help shape who will ultimately be awarded the grants.

There are lots of ways to be involved.
Check out the back of this sheet!

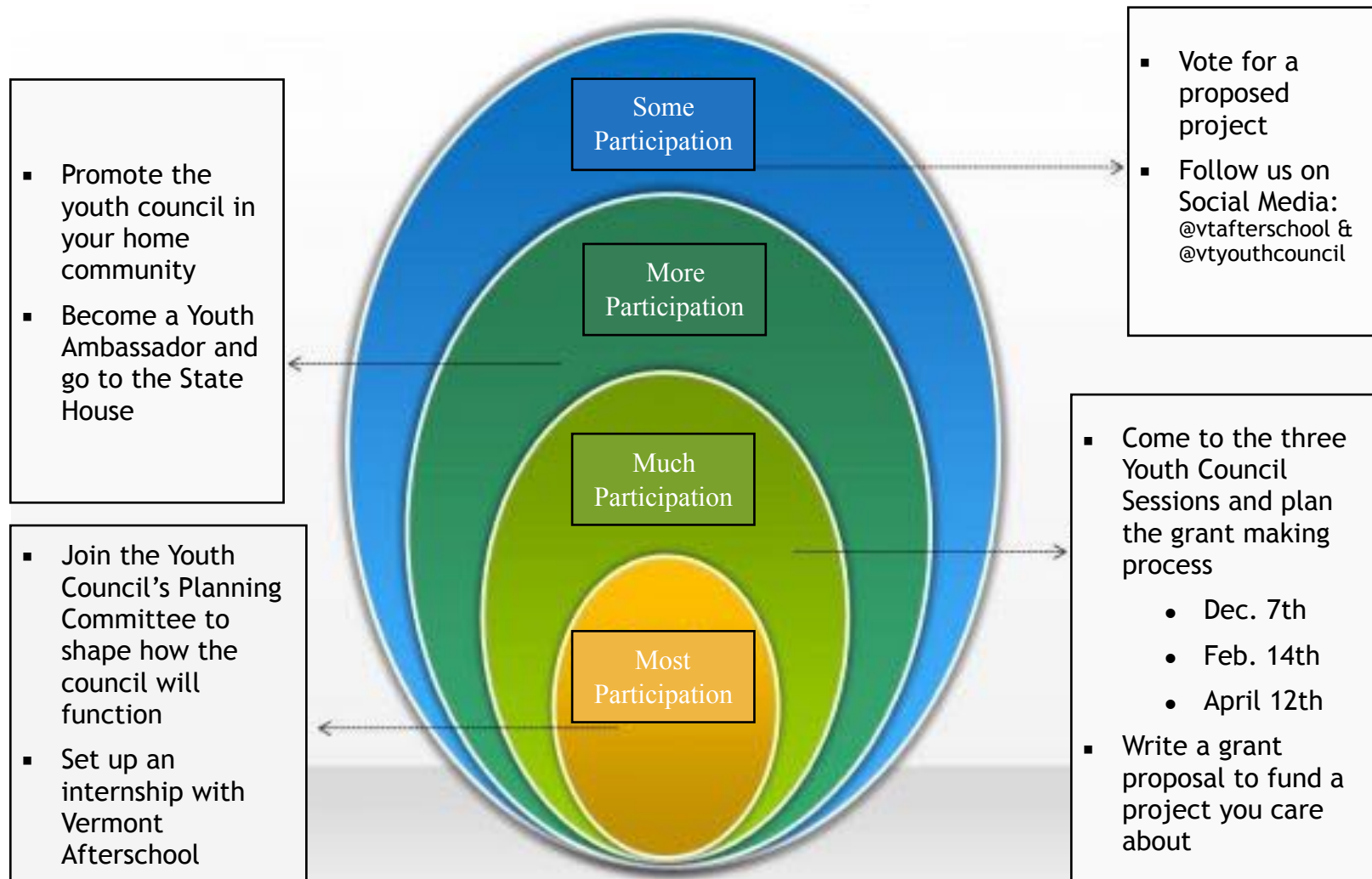
Curious, and want to hear more? Call or text Sam at (802) 662-3685
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Timeline for The State-Wide Youth Council

November	December	January	February	March	April
17th Youth council planning committee meets in Burlington. Dates and form of future Council meetings are finalized.	7th Youth Council Convenes for first session in Fairlee. Grant application and process are designed.	Ongoing Grant applications are sent out and begin the be submitted from across the state.	14th Youth Council convenes for second session at State House. Grant proposals are reviewed and approved.	Ongoing Voting on grant proposals happens online by young people from across the state.	12th Grantees chosen and celebrated at State House. Individual awards for exemplary youth are awarded as well.

Some of the Ways to Get Involved in Vermont Afterschool's Statewide Youth Council



Adapted from "Action Circles Organizing Model" <https://www.action-circles.com/about/organizing-model/>