Supplementary Services

- Information & Referral
- Special Events
- Social Skills
- Support for Scout Troops
- Career Exploration
- Presentations & Programs:
 - Effective Communication
 - Healthy Relationships
 - Peer Pressure
 - Social Media Safety
 - ■Time Management
 - Organizational Skills
 - ■Stress Management
 - ■Improving Mental Health
 - Bullying Prevention & Awareness
 - Public Speaking
 - ■Substance Use/Abuse/Prevention*



- Programs and presentations can be provided in-person or virtually.
- Find current programs in our monthly newsletter via our website: smithtownny.gov/youthbureau





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- Franklin D. Roosevelt

*Town Youth & Community Alliance activities and the provision of in-school substance abuse prevention programs are achieved through a collaboration with the Town of Smithtown Horizons Counseling and Education Center.



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Supporting Our Children & Strengthening Our Community

ENGAGEMENT - ENCOURAGEMENT - EMPOWERMENT

About the outh Bureau

We are a Community Resource

The Town of Smithtown Youth Bureau is part of a state-wide system of municipal Youth Bureaus whose mission is to identify and meet

the needs of youth and families in their jurisdiction. **Every Municipal Youth** Bureau is specialized and just as UNIQUE as the residents and communities they serve.



Youth Bureau Advisory Board

The Town of Smithtown Youth Advisory Board is comprised of students and adults from all township communities. These appointed volunteers work with the Youth Bureau to plan and implement town-wide programs.

Community Needs Assessments

The Town of Smithtown Youth Bureau conducts ongoing community surveying to remain aware of residents' needs. Resources are allocated to focus on issues facing the town's youth and families and to develop community strength.

Programs & Supports

Youth (K-12)

Enrichment & Development Programs:

Eight Dimensions of Wellness • Academic Skills **Employment Readiness • Mentoring** Resiliency Building • Bullying Prevention Study Skills • College Prep • MS & HS Readiness Social-Emotional Skills (coping, goal setting, decision making, effective communication) and more.

Effective Evidence-Based Prevention Programs*:

Second Step • Why Try Too Good For Drugs Too Good For Violence Anger Management Positive Action • Life Skills Teen Intervene



Healthy Family Engagement

Fun interactive family programming:

Effective Communication Training Fun Events • Community Service Wellness Activities • Inter-generational Activities

Parent Programs and Supports

Educational presentations and programs:

Guiding Good Choices • Information & Referral Parenting Presentations • Parenting Skills (S.T.E.P.)

Get Involved Now

Town of Smithtown Youth & Community Alliance*

A group of volunteer members who plan and implement programs to strengthen our community through initiatives & leadership training.

The Alliance is comprised of:

Youth Development Professionals Substance Abuse Treatment & Prevention Professionals Parents • Students • Educators • School Administrators Faith-based and Social/Civic Community Groups Local businesses • Concerned Township Residents

Community Service & Leadership Development

Student volunteer and leadership opportunities:

Town of Smithtown's Global Youth Service Day **Community Beautification** Community & Youth-Led Projects Peer Mentoring • Leadership Skills Training **Public Service Announcements**

- Volunteer Corps Program
- Community Partner Program
- Leadership Training
- Character Education

