What is YAC and what is its purpose?
YAC is the acronym for the Youth Action Council. It is a student-run council which promotes community leadership and involvement among youth while supporting the mission of Easter Seals Greater Houston.

History:
Since its inception several years ago, YAC has raised more than $100K for its capstone philanthropy – service dogs for veterans with disabilities. YAC also participates in the Adult Bowling Program, using adaptive equipment to help people with disabilities bowl.

Goals:
• Develop and conduct outreach efforts to sustain and grow YAC
• Provide practical experience in the various roles volunteers play in a non-profit organization
• Encourage students to impact their community through leadership and service
• Raise funds for YAC efforts through a youth team for Easter Seals 5K Walk With Me

Composition:
President, Gabby Garofalo
President Elect, Sophie Guinn
Vice President, Finance / Treasurer, Gregor Smith
Vice President, Communications, Alexandra Pappas
Vice President, Membership, Alessandra Garofalo
Vice President, Philanthropy, Bowling, Carrie De La Rosa
Vice President, Philanthropy, Service Dog, Sarah Margaret Johnson
Vice President, Publicity, Madeleine Dukes
Vice President, Special Events / Walk With Me, Macey Muchard
Special Events Chair, Development, Logan Smith
Special Events Chair, Goodie Bags, Giana Vlahakos
Special Events Chair, T-Shirts, Hannah Schweitzer
Special Events Chair, Team Registration, Graham Swan
Corresponding Secretary, Lee Saunders
Recording Secretary, Sophie Meckert
Historian, Laura Sanders
High School Delegates: William Rother, Mary Lacy Rieke, Ainsley Kurtz, Joseph Harp, Kirsten Evans, Sydney Conrad, Dylan Gardner, Tyler Gardner, Spencer Gray, Hannah Harp, Sarah Harp, ME Harp, Tali Kalmans, Rebecca Lorentzatos, Will Moss, Philip Pappas, Lindi Ruthven, Joanie Sanders, Giana Vlahakos

Commitment:
• Approximately 36 hours per term
• Attend kick-off event in September
• Attend four YAC meetings
• Participate in Walk With Me 5K through YAC team efforts

Term:
1 year (Sept. – May)

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