

**Capital Area
SAVYouth Programs**

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Wake Forest, NC 27588
(919) 554-3607

Johnston County Industries
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Smithfield, NC 27577
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706 Hillsborough St.
Suite 102
Raleigh, NC 27603
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Youth & Educational
Achievement Center
110 South Blount St.
Raleigh, NC 27601
(919) 829-4975

**Capital Area Youth JobLink
College and Career Resource Sites**

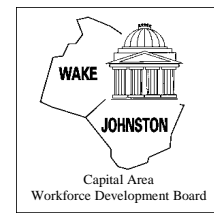
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2235 Garner Road
Raleigh, NC 27610
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Princeton, NC 27569
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Check out the Capital Area Youth Website for more information:

www.joblinkcc.com/savvyouth



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Successful, Academically and Vocationally Prepared, Victorious Youth

Special items of interest:

- Highlights from the Johnston / Wake County Youth Summit
- What's Up? Youth Happenings

Wake County 4-H Teen Advisory Council *A Voice That Matters!*

The Wake County 4-H Teen Advisory Council (TAC) was formed by the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Wake County 4-H Youth Development. The Council is made up of teens, ages 13-19, and adults working together as equal partners to develop meaningful activities and events for our community. As TAC members, youth have an opportunity to enhance their leadership skills through presentations to other youth and adult groups. The Council is looked to as "a voice that matters" to adult leadership groups by providing a youthful perspective on new initiatives.

Advisory Council is to build upon leadership and life skills, increase and improve youth and adult partnerships, increase community

leadership training, local rallies, summer camp counselor training and planning for meaningful youth activities and events.

Recently TAC assisted with the planning and organization of the First Annual Johnston / Wake County Youth Summit. Their "voice" helped make the Summit a success.

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outreach, and build developmental assets for youth success. Members participate in meetings twice a month, as well as other activities including retreats, annual student summit,

The purpose of the Teen

Inside This Issue:

Is the Future Ready for the Future Leaders?

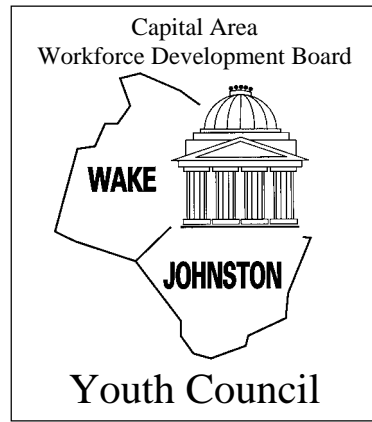
1st Annual Johnston / Wake County Youth Summit

What's Up? Youth Happenings in Wake and Johnston Counties

NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE DAY



National Youth Service Day 2005 will be held April 15-17, 2005. National Youth Service Day supports youth on a life-long path of service and civic engagement, and educates the public, the media and elected officials about the role of youth as community leaders. Check out www.ysa.org/nysd for more details and grant opportunities.



1st Annual Johnston / Wake County Youth Summit

On March 4, 2005, the Capital Area Youth Council and North Carolina Cooperative Extension Wake County 4-H Youth Development co-hosted the First Annual Johnston / Wake County Youth Summit. The theme this year was "Is the Future Ready for the Future Leaders?." The event was planned by the Wake County 4-H Teen Advisory Council and a team of volunteers from Capital Area Youth Council, 4-H Youth Development, Johnston County Industries, Wake County JobLink Career Center, and Youth & Educational Achievement Center. The purpose of the Summit was to better equip youth for future success in educational and employment pursuits. Over 100 youth and adults gathered at the Wake Technical Community College Conference Center for the day's events. Deborah Bolin, Capital Area Youth Council Chair, welcomed everyone to the Summit. John Forslund, television announcer for the Carolina Hurricanes, gave the keynote address on steps to achieving success. Youth chose three workshops to attend. Workshops were offered on communication skills, resume preparation, leadership skills, entrepreneurship, interviewing skills, college planning, goal setting, and a tour of Wake Technical Community College. The Teen Advisory Council members led a workshop on planning priorities to help other youth manage societal, family, and individual expectations with the daily pressures of being a teen. The day concluded with lunch and a slide show of the day's activities prepared by the youth.



Here are some comments from the youth at the Summit:

"Good communication skills are vital for success in life."
- 16 year old Wake County youth

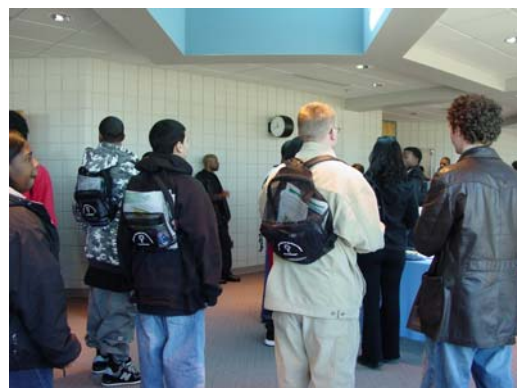


"Success starts with you first."
- 18 year old, Johnston County youth

"I learned that you need a mission to go somewhere in life and that college is important because without education, there is nothing."
- 15 year old Johnston County youth

"I was inspired to do my best by others at the Summit."
- 16 year old Wake County youth

"This Summit helped me to learn about communication, life long goals, and to be better in life."
- 16 year old Wake County youth



SAVVYouth News is a publication about Capital Area youth activities, as well as other youth organizations and activities in Johnston and Wake Counties. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact the editor: Melissa Hale, Youth Services Coordinator at PO Box 550 (300 S. Salisbury Street, Suite 400) Raleigh, NC 27602, phone: 856-7005, email: Melissa.Hale@co.wake.nc.us.
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