

## BCYC Partners

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BCYC group in the State House of Representatives.

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### Purpose

- To improve the County's ability to positively affect the lives of young people
- To better coordinate our community's efforts and services for young people

### Benefits

#### How the County Benefits:

- Provides young people a positive experience with local government, thereby promoting future involvement in civic life
- Receives input from a youth perspective, which assists in developing the County's public policy agenda

#### How Youth Cabinet Members Benefit:

- Receive training in areas of leadership, public policy, civic responsibility, etc.
- Opportunity to offer perspectives on youth issues to the Judge/Executive and Fiscal Court
- Learn about decision-making and how to influence public policy

For Application and Tentative Schedule:

Visit:

<http://www.boonecountyky.org/hs/bcyc.aspx>

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Looking for a Few Good  
High School Juniors!

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The Boone County Youth Cabinet (BCYC) Program, established by the Boone County Fiscal Court in



Students work together through a ropes course at Camp Ernst.

2002, helps students develop in the areas of leadership and civic responsibility by offering youth perspectives to the Judge-Executive and Fiscal Court; encouraging students to become familiar with the legal and judicial process; engaging them in decision-making and service-learning; and offering youth opportunities to influence public policy.

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## Program Design

Coordinated by the Boone County Human Services Department, the RC Durr YMCA, and representatives from the Boone County and Walton Verona School Districts, BCYC begins with breakfast and team building in August and draws to a close in April. Approximately once a month, students are provided access to a variety of state and county officials, in order to learn from them, ask questions, and make suggestions. Members have the opportunity to participate in a service-learning project.

Selection for participation in the program is competitive. Rising Juniors are encouraged to apply early!



Students argue a zoning issue during Local Administration Day.

## Requirements

- Junior in high school (2016-2017) and reside in Boone County (applicants may attend a high school outside of Boone County).
- Must attend monthly planned program activities, most of which are scheduled during the school day afternoon hours with two (2) evening and weekend activities. Failure to attend two (2) activities could result in termination from the program.



State Senator John Schickel meets with BCYC group at State Capital.

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