

mayor's youth task force

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Agenda

- Introduction
- Vision
- Goals
- 2012 Events
 - Get Involved! Conference
 - Markham Amazing Race
 - Markham Expo

Introduction

- 22 high school students
 - 11 schools
 - All 4 regions of Markham
- Represent youth and advance youth opportunities in Markham
- Host events for youth
- Support Markham youth organizations

Vision

- A more unified Markham youth community that supports collaboration
- Become more involved in TOM initiatives by providing youth perspective
- For youth by youth initiatives and programs

Goals

- Create a systematic way for youth organizations to work together
- Make MYTF a unifying body by involving youth groups in our initiatives
- Reach out to elementary students and inform them of opportunities outside of school

Get Involved! Conference

- Elementary school students
- The importance of community involvement and education outside the classroom
- Youth leaders deliver series of addresses
- Engaging workshops
- Inspire the next generation of Markham's youth leaders

Markham Amazing Race

- Partnered with United Way of York Region
- Collaborate with AYC's and other youth organizations
- Take place all over Markham
- Highlight prominent attractions

Markham Expo

- Climax of Youth Week
- Two day event from May 11 to May 12
- Markham Civic Centre backyard
- All events rolled into one
 - Battle of the Bands and Step to It
- Contributions from various Markham youth organizations and high schools

Next Steps

- Be more actively engaged in Town of Markham initiatives by providing the youth voice
- Extend opportunities for council to become involved in MYTF initiatives