

Proposal for Youth Commission to be administered by FOCAS

FOCAS would be happy to support the Youth Commission and help re-structure the programming for the Town of Fairfax. With the funds set aside for the Youth Commission each year, FOCAS will bring a team of interested volunteers/ instructors together to generate and create ideas on how to engage high school age youth and foster community pride and participation. Each year, FOCAS Program Director, Anne Mannes and an appointed volunteer/community member will be assigned to bring together 10-15 high school youth in the area to execute an idea or project that they feel is culturally relevant. Projects could range from a photography class and exhibition, dance party, music concert and/or a collaboration with current classes and programs happening via FOCAS or PARC. As the program evolves we can examine ways to make the Youth Commission an ongoing program for youth in Fairfax.

Projects for this group would be limited to the funds allocated and happen once or twice year.