

Use Your Voice. Make an Impact!



YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (YAC)

The Youth Advisory Council (YAC) is a NEW leadership group for children and young adults who want to help make the River Museum & Aquarium an even better place! As a member of YAC, your ideas matter because you'll help guide programs, events, and new experiences designed for youth across the community.

- Share ideas to create or improve youth programs and events
- Test and give feedback on exhibits, activities, and visitor experiences
- Conduct activities and assist at annual events hosted by the River Museum such as Mad Scientist Party, Ice Fest, 4th of July, Earth Day, etc.
- Design, plan, and host a NEW event at the River Museum & Aquarium created by kids, for kids!
- Act as River Museum & Aquarium ambassadors with schools, peers, and community groups
- Participate in a monthly YAC meeting or event

The Youth Advisory Council consists of nine (9) student members of diverse perspectives representing various grade levels, schools, programs, and groups.

Learn more about YAC on reverse side...

Commitment

- 1.5-4 hours of participation each month
- Participate in a monthly meeting or event
- You don't need to attend every meeting or event to be a member
- Location: 350 East 3rd Street, Dubuque, IA (Red paddlewheel building)

Monthly Meetings:

- A reoccurring monthly date & consistent timeframe will be established
- 30 minutes of a unique experience or activity at each meeting like Behind the Scenes tour, MakerSpace creations, animal encounter, etc.

Events:

- Dates & timeframes will vary and will be communicated in advance
- May include weekend dates
- Volunteer hours can be earned!

HOW TO APPLY

- Turn in your application by April 1st, 2026
 - Digital Applications: emartin@rivermuseum.org
 - Paper Applications: River Museum & Aquarium Box Offices
- Applicants contacted and members announced: May 1, 2026
- Applications available at <https://www.rivermuseum.org/join-our-team> starting Jan. 1st



If you have questions or need more information please contact :

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