

Chronology of the Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council
Officially Chartered by the National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) on
April 30, 2005



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“Leadership Is Power”

The Founding of the Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council

In 2005, from the 97th Annual Report of the NAACP: The prospective junior youth council was to be chartered in the near future:

Dayton, OH

The Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council was the brainchild of Barbara Jones-Mack, Advisor of the Dayton Youth Council. She asked Judge Bill C. Littlejohn to assist by paying for 25 memberships to establish the organization. The Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council was first discussed during a meeting at Zion Baptist Church. Mack discussed this opportunity with Jean A. Foward and asked if she would lead the Junior Youth Council as the Advisor. Foward Accepted. They held an organizing meeting and the Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council was Officially Chartered by the NAACP Board of Directors effective April 30, 2005. They held their first official meeting at the Dayton Branch NAACP on June 11, 2005. During that year, the council had 33 members. Its primary objective was to give back to the community in which they serve and to be taught leadership skills to assist them in the future. For the year, the council raised \$302 to further its work. They had expenses of \$207, which resulted in a surplus of \$96.

The First Junior Youth Council Officers are as follows:

Denzel Hollis, President; Kameron Townsend, 1st Vice President; Karmen Townsend, 2nd Vice President, Alexis Knox, Secretary; Donovan Demus, Treasurer; Kennedy Hill, Sergeant-At-Arms

The First Junior Youth Council Advisor and Co-Advisors are as follows:

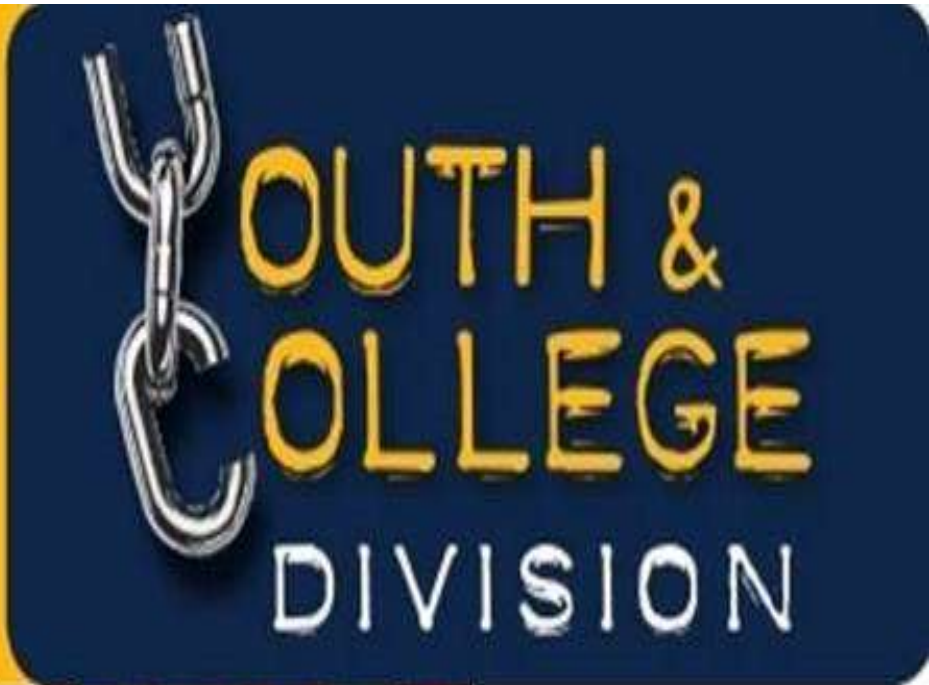
Jean A. Foward, Advisor; LeKeate N. Knox, Co-Advisor; DelMaria M. Watts, Co-Advisor

Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council Vision Statement

The Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council vision is to equip young people with the tools necessary to become future leaders throughout the United States of America and the World.

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Seventy-five years ago during the NAACP's St. Louis Convention, a passionate and determined youth delegate, Juanita E. Jackson, challenged the leadership of the Association to create a department that focused on the growing concerns of Black youth in America. Through her intelligent leadership, the National Board of Directors passed a resolution creating the NAACP Youth & College Division and named Ms. Jackson its first Youth Secretary in March of 1936.

A Chronology of the Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council

(A Capsule of Significant Achievements)

2005

- **LITTLEJOHN JUNIOR NAACP YOUTH COUNCIL FORMED:** The Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council was the brainchild of Barbara Jones-Mack, Advisor of the Dayton Youth Council. Mack discussed this opportunity with Jean A. Foward and asked if she would lead the Junior Youth Council as the Advisor. Foward Accepted. The Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council was Officially Chartered by the NAACP Board of Directors effective April 30, 2005. During the year, the council had 33 members.
- **NAACP LOCAL ELECTION:** Denzel Hollis, elected as the 1st President of the Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Council members participated in the African American Wellness Walk
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Council members participated in the Mayor's Walk
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Hosted a walk-a-thon at DeWeese Park
- **CALL TO ACTION:** Provided can goods for Hurricane Katrina Relief Efforts



2006

- **NAACP LOCAL ELECTION:** Austin DeVaughn, elected as the 2nd President of the Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council. The election was held at the North River Coffee and Eatery on April 22. The Honorable Judge Bill C. Littlejohn administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected officers on May 7.




- **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Council members participated in Mayor's Walks in Northern Hills Neighborhood and Edgemont Neighborhood communities.
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Council members split up into two groups and conducted membership drives at the WS McIntosh Park Festival and the Festival of Wisdom
- **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:** State Senator Tom Roberts taught the LJYC members how to follow Parliamentary Procedures while conducting business meetings
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Council members participated in Walking for Breast Cancer Survivors
- **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:** Dayton City Commissioner Dean Lovelace taught the LJYC the importance of community service
- **LEADERSHIP CHANGES:** Angela Wilson and Pamala Sloan appointed as Co-Advisors of the LJYC

2007

- **NAACP LOCAL ELECTION:** Austin DeVaughn, re-elected as the 2nd President of the Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council



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- **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:** Hosted 1st Annual Meet and Greet Extravaganza
 - **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:** Witnessed real life court cases in action in the courtroom of the Honorable Judge Bill C. Littlejohn
 - **FINANCIAL JUSTICE:** Derrick L. Foward, President of the Dayton Unit NAACP diligently worked with Marc R. Levy, President of the United Way of the Greater Dayton area, to ensure that donations coming from his organization was evenly distributed among the LJYC, Dayton Youth Council and ACT-SO

2008

- **NAACP LOCAL ELECTION:** Austin DeVaughn, re-elected as the 2nd President of the Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council. The Honorable Derrick L. Foward administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected officers on July 19 at the Dayton Cultural and RTA Transit Center.
- **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:** Hosted 1st Annual Soul Food Saturday
- **REGIONAL TRAINING:** Traveled to Cleveland, Ohio to receive training during the Region III Youth Conference
- **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:** Hosted 1st Annual Membership and Pool Extravaganza
- **NATIONAL TRAINING:** Traveled to Kansas City, Missouri to receive training and to be educated on the latest Civil Rights issues during the NAACP 101st Annual Convention
- **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT:** Held a Last Chance Voter Registration Drive at the corners of Gettysburg & Kings Highway in Northwest Dayton
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Participated in the Feast of Giving at the Dayton Convention Center

2009

- **NAACP LOCAL ELECTION:** Makaila Sloan, elected as the 3rd President of the Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council
- **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:** Hosted 2nd Annual Soul Food Saturday
- **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:** Hosted 2nd Annual Membership and Pool Extravaganza

- **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Provided continental breakfast for the homeless at the House of Bread
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Sponsored a walk-a-thon at DeWeese Park, passing-out water to walkers and joggers
- **NATIONAL TRAINING:** Traveled to New York, New York to receive training and to be educated on the latest Civil Rights issues during the NAACP 100th Annual Convention. While there, had an opportunity to hear President Barack Obama, first African-American President of the United States of America, discuss his vision for the Nation
- **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:** The Honorable Mayor Rhine McLin conducted a workshop with the LJYC that centered around the importance of community service
- **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:** Members of the Street Soldiers conducted a workshop with the LJYC that centered around how to avoid peer pressure
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Participated in the Feast of Giving at the Dayton Convention Center
- **FINANCIAL JUSTICE:** Derrick L. Foward, President of the Dayton Unit NAACP diligently worked with David Clapper, Director of Facilities Management and Security for Standard Register, to ensure that donations coming from his organization was evenly distributed among the LJYC, Dayton Youth Council and ACT-SO

2010

- **NAACP LOCAL ELECTION:** Makaila Sloan, re-elected as the 3rd President of the Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council
- **NATIONAL TRAINING:** Traveled to Kansas City, Missouri to receive training and to be educated on the latest Civil Rights issues during the NAACP 101st Annual Convention
- **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT:** Traveled to Washington DC and participated in the NAACP 10.2.10 March on Washington with its theme entitled, "One Nation Working Together"
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Participated in the Feast of Giving at the Dayton Convention Center



2011

- **NAACP LOCAL ELECTION:** Te`Nayia A. Bailey, elected as the 4th President of the Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council
- **NATIONAL TRAINING:** Traveled to Los Angeles, California to receive training and to be educated on the latest Civil Rights issues during the NAACP 102nd Annual Convention
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Traveled to Skid Row in LA to feed approximately 3,000 homeless people. Distributed care packages that contained toiletry items and clothes
- **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT:** Participated in the 2010 Census by going door to door to ensure the Citizens of Dayton completed and mailed-in their forms
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Participated in the Feast of Giving at the Dayton Convention Center

2012

- **NAACP LOCAL ELECTION:** Te`Nayia A. Bailey, re-elected as the 4th President of the Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council
- **NATIONAL TRAINING:** Traveled to Houston, Texas to receive training and to be educated on the latest Civil Rights issues during the NAACP 103rd Annual Convention
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Traveled to a low-income housing community in Houston to feed Senior Citizens
- **COMMUNITY AWARENESS:** Participated in a play that illustrated the history of the bombing of the 4 little girls (Addie Mae Collins, Cynthia Wesley, Carole Robertson and Carol Denise) at the 16th St. Baptist Church
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Participated in a Walk for Breast Cancer event
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** During the Feast of Giving, distributed hats and gloves to homeless and low-income families
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Adopted 3 families for Christmas
- **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT:** Participated in various voter registration drives throughout the year



2013

- **NAACP LOCAL ELECTION:** Te`Nayia A. Bailey, re-elected as the 4th President of the Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council
- **NATIONAL TRAINING:** Traveled to Orlando, Florida to receive training and to be educated on the latest Civil Rights issues during the NAACP 104th Annual Convention
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Provided school supplies at Back-To-School, Stay-In-School event
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** During the Feast of Giving, distributed hats and gloves to homeless and low-income families
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Participated in a Walk for Breast Cancer event
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Adopted a family for Christmas
- **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT:** Participated in various voter registration drives throughout the year

2014

- **NAACP LOCAL ELECTION:** Te`Nayia A. Bailey, re-elected as the 4th President of the Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council
- **LOCAL TRAINING:** Conducted Environmental Justice Energy Training for High School & College Students
- **NATIONAL TRAINING:** Traveled to Las Vegas, Nevada to receive training and to be educated on the latest Civil Rights issues during the NAACP 105th Annual Convention
- **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:** Moderated a Dayton Unit NAACP Monthly Community Meeting Entitled, "Juvenile Justice"
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Provided school supplies at the LJYC Back-To-School, Stay-In-School Event
- **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT:** Participated in 2014 MLK March and donated game system for raffle
- **LOCAL TRAINING:** Held 2014 Black History Month Program

- **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Adopted 3 families for Christmas
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Participated in the Feast of Giving at the Dayton Convention Center
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Served Christmas Dinner at WDAO CHRISTMAS FEAST

2015

- **NAACP LOCAL ELECTION:** Te`Nayia A. Bailey, re-elected as the 4th President of the Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council
- **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT:** Participated in 2015 MLK March and Rally
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Conducted voter registration and membership drives at various community events
- **NATIONAL TRAINING:** Traveled to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to receive training and to be educated on the latest Civil Rights issues during the NAACP 106th Annual Convention. President Bailey was elected to serve on the National Credentials Committee
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Provided school supplies at the LJYC and DYC Back-To-School, Stay-In-School Event



We Are The Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council