



Monroe County Young Democrats

Executive Board

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RE: Monroe County Young Democrats – Here's What You Need to Know

Dear Neighbor,

We want you to consider joining **Monroe County Young Democrats (MCYD)**! Our organization is dedicated to empowering young people to engage in politics, advocate for important issues, and create positive change in our community. Whether you're here to connect with like-minded individuals, get involved in elections, or develop leadership skills, MCYD is the place for you.

Who We Are & What We Do

MCYD is a local chapter of the **New York State Young Democrats (NYSYD)** and is also connected to the national **Young Democrats of America**. Our organization provides opportunities to:

- 🤝 **Network with peers and leaders** – Meet other young people passionate about politics, advocacy, and public service. Network with elected officials and other leaders in the community.
- 🗳️ **Get involved in campaigns** – Support Democratic local, state, and national candidates.
- 🗣️ **Advocate for key issues** – Work on policy initiatives that impact our community, from healthcare to climate action.
- 🧠 **Develop leadership skills** – Participate in training programs, mentorship opportunities, and professional development sessions to help you grow.
- 👥 **Enjoy social & networking events** – Join us for fun gatherings, discounted events, and community outreach events.

Why Membership Matters

By officially becoming a **dues-paying member of MCYD (\$15/year)**, you gain:

- ✓ **Voting rights** within MCYD, allowing you to have a say in our leadership and priorities.
- ✓ **Access to discounts & drink tickets** at select MCYD social events.
- ✓ **The ability to help shape state NYSYD leadership** – More members give us more votes at the NYSYD convention, where we are working to **elect 2 caucus chairs** and influence the direction of the state organization.

The other qualifications for membership are:

- Being between the ages of 16 & 36
- Being a registered or pre-registered Democrat
- Living, working, or attending school in Monroe County

If cost is a barrier, **sponsored memberships are available** – just let us know, and we'll ensure you can be part of our movement.

Our Recent Accomplishments

MCYD has been **instrumental in electing Democratic candidates and advocating for progressive policies** in Monroe County. Some of our recent accomplishments include:

- Raising more than \$8000 to support postcards for 2024 swing state turnout
- Hosting policy talks with elected officials like County Executive Bello, Mayor Evans, and many members of our local and state legislatures
- Expanding our network to include local and state Democratic leaders
- Hosting a wide variety of events from watch parties to trivia nights, we do it all!

How to Get Involved

Getting involved with MCYD is easy—here are a few ways to start:



Attend an event – Check out our upcoming events monroecountyyoungdems.com/events



Join a committee – Help plan events, organize outreach, and drive policy initiatives.



Volunteer for a campaign – Support Democratic candidates and make a difference in our community.

[Join MCYD Today!](#)

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out. We look forward to welcoming you into the Monroe County Young Democrats community and working together for a better future!

Best,

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