

Youth Advisory Council

Friends of The
White River





Mission Statement

The Youth Advisory Council aims to:

- Reinforce Friends of White River (FOWR) initiatives as youth advocates for the White River watershed.
- Evaluate established FOWR programs.
- Design and develop new education-based and conservation-oriented programs.
- Engage in youth recruitment initiatives.





- **Established Fall of 2007**
- **Founding Members:**
 - **Matthew Arwood**
 - **Nicole Dores**
 - **Charlotte Grabowski**
 - **Michelle Lewis**
 - **Jacob Robinson**



Matthew Arwood

- Sophomore at Butler University
- Majoring in Pharmacy
- Eagle Scout
- Interests: running, biking, canoeing, hiking, and camping.
- Butler River Cleanup volunteer
- Reason for joining:
 - Loves the outdoors, wants to learn more about Indiana's natural resources.





Nicole Dores

- Sophomore at Butler University
- Majoring in Pharmacy
- River School participant
- Butler River Cleanup volunteer
- Interests: biking, reading, and cooking
- Reasons for joining:
 - Hopes to see increased community interest and growth in youth involvement with the river.





Charlotte Grabowski

- Sophomore at Butler University
- Majoring in Physician Assistant
- Butler River Cleanup volunteer
- Interests: biking and camping
- Reason for joining:
 - Spread awareness about the value of this natural resource





Michelle Lewis

- Sophomore at Butler University
- Majoring in Pharmacy
- Works at the Indianapolis Zoo
- Interests: wildlife, orchestra, and community service
- Reason for joining:
 - To help protect and enhance one of our state's most valuable natural resources





Jacob Robinson

- Graduate of Indiana University
- Majored in Environmental Management
- River School volunteer
- Interests: rock climbing, running, and reading
- Reason for joining:
 - To help youth discover the fundamental connection that they have with the environment





YAC Initiatives

- **Broaden Friends membership base**
 - Youth Recruitment
- **Evaluate FOWR programs**
 - Input on River School
 - Recommendations on expanding River Cleanups
- **Design and develop new programs**
 - Outreach at Earth Day Indiana Festival
 - School presentations

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We invite you to
support our efforts!!!