



# YOUNG AMBASSADORS OF PENNSYLVANIA

a program of Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful



Being a part of the Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful Youth Ambassadors program has changed my life. I loved being able to take on this leadership role and educate my peers on a topic I care so strongly about. I felt a great sense of satisfaction leading a cleanup event in an area that people will be able to enjoy all summer long. I loved making a difference!

~ Anna L. Class of 2023

## WHO ARE YOUNG AMBASSADORS OF PENNSYLVANIA?

Ambassadors are passionate about the environment and their community. Ambassadors are committed to making Pennsylvania the best place to live, work and play through volunteerism, civic engagement, and community stewardship. Pennsylvania students in grades 10 – 12 are eligible for the Young Ambassadors program and if accepted, must commit to full participation from September 2025 to May 2026.

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BEING A YOUNG AMBASSADOR?

- Learn from and network with community leaders, public officials, and industry experts.
- Meet and collaborate with likeminded peers from across Pennsylvania as well as Young Ambassadors from across the U.S
- Learn about the impact of litter on roadways, litter prevention, event organizing, waste management and recycling, civic engagement and related public policy, volunteer management and social media marketing.
- Access to professional development and scholarship opportunities.

## WHAT DOES KEEP PENNSYLVANIA BEAUTIFUL PROVIDE?

- A program handbook outlining expectations, requirements, and rules for engagement.
- On-going training, technical assistance, and guidance.
- Access to community leaders, public officials, and industry experts during workshops and networking events.
- A promotional toolkit, program merchandise, cleanup supplies and more!

## HOW TO APPLY

Visit [keeppabeautiful.org](https://keeppabeautiful.org) and choose Programs, Education then Young Ambassadors Program. **Application for the 2025-2026 school year opens April 1<sup>st</sup> 2025, and closes June 10<sup>th</sup> 2025.**

I am thankful for the connections I've made and the good I've done through the YA program. I'm making a difference in my community, and it feels great! ~ Kalub S., Class of 2024



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