



**Message from the  
SYC Chair  
Bryan Christ**



Hey all, my name is Bryan Christ, I am a senior from the Winston-Salem Youth Council, and will be serving as your Chair for 2014-2015. I am very honored to be your Chair for this year and am excited for another great year for the SYC!

I would like to invite and encourage all of you to attend our conferences for this year. Conferences are a great opportunity to make new friends from across North Carolina while developing your own leadership skills or making a positive impact on the community. Our first conference is the Mini-Grant Conference in Rocky Mount on November 14th-16th, and I strongly encourage you to consider participating because your voice will improve the quality of our SYC's efforts.

Furthermore, we are making more of an effort this year to bring all of the Youth Councils from North Carolina together in coordinated projects, as many members expressed opinions last year at the Spring Convention of wanting to work together more. I know I speak for all of the executive board members when I say that we are excited for another great and impactful year!

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SPOTLIGHT ON SYC MEMBER  
William Brazil  
Concord Youth Council

My name is William Brazil and I am a new member to Concord Youth Council.

This past school year, I had a school project on the decision to use the Atomic Bomb during World War II. During my summer vacation, I had the opportunity to visit the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park & Museum. The Peace Park was a great place to visit, and the museum was very educational with lots of details and artifacts. It was very moving to see the effects of a decision that affected so many lives.

Here is a picture of me at the Genbaku Dome (A-Bomb Dome), which I believe is the last free standing structure remaining after the bombing. It is now a part of Hiroshima's Peace Memorial Park.



**Thanks William for sharing your summer experience!**

# YLA 2015 Tri-Speakers select their Leadership Team for the Forty Fifth Session!

Tri-Speakers Velencia Giles, Martin Kendrick and Kate Branch



## 2015 YLA Leadership Team

**Clerks:** Keirra Bailey, Carly Long, Taylor Blake

**Committee Chairs:**

**Children and Family:**

Daniel Taylor, William Rhyne

**Science & Technology:**

Soji Ademiloyi, Adanegbe Evbuomwan

**Substance Abuse:**

Justin Lundy, Mary Katherine Falgout

**Civil Rights:**

Anderson Clayton, Deirdre Austin

**Environment:**

Brandon Combs, Sean McCaffery

**Health Affairs:**

Ashton Martin, Sarah Derris

**Human Sexuality:**

Katelyn King, Parker King, Bongwe Dlangalala

**Education:**

Hailey Johnston, Emily Pierce

**Judiciary:**

Jonathan Avery, Julia Vaughan-Jones

**Youth Affairs:**

Morgan Faries, Darby Madewell

YLA distinguished Leaders!  
of the  
Forty Fifth Session!



Our distinguished gentlemen!



Our distinguished Ladies!



Striking a pose!

## 2014-2015 Leadership Conferences!

### Tentative SYC 2014-2015 Leadership Conference Schedule

**DATE:****HOST/LOCATION:**

**Mini-Grant**  
November 14-16, 2014

**Rocky Mount Youth Council**  
Rocky Mount, NC

**Teambuilding**  
January 30-February 1, 2015

**High Point Youth Council**  
High Point, NC

**Youth Legislative Assembly**  
March 20-22, 2015

**YAIO Office/ SYC**  
Raleigh, NC

**Spring Convention**  
April 24-26, 2015

**Cary Teen Council**  
Location TBA

***See you in Rocky Mount on November 14!***

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