



Youth Council of Fort Lee (YCFL)

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YCFL Color Run for Diversity, Inclusion, & Equity

The Youth Council of Fort Lee (YCFL) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that consists of youth (incoming 9th graders and high school students residing in Bergen County) whose goals are focused on spurring a positive change in our community. The members of YCFL are learning to be role models in order to make a positive impact as engaged and deeply committed volunteers.

The YCFL discusses local, national, and global issues and suggests ways to effect positive change by organizing and participating in community activities. The YCFL is currently focused on bringing awareness to a pressing issue that impacts us all, the effects of which have been brought to the global forefront due to the global pandemic. Our plan is to raise awareness and funds by organizing and holding a color run event for diversity, inclusion, and equity.

Too many people are unaware of the many victims, crimes, stress, worry and anxiety that are caused by the global pandemic. Too many remain uninformed of the horrible consequences and havoc that pandemic brought. Thus, to enlighten and educate people, YCFL would like to host a Color Run at **the Fort Lee Police Memorial Square in Fort Lee on April 23, 2022, Saturday, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM** (Rain date: April 30) in order to **raise awareness and funds to donate to organizations and/or families that have been severely affected by the pandemic.**



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To engage our younger attendees, the YCFL will have some games and informational tables that center on diversity, inclusion, and equity. Furthermore, we would like to have music, performers, and invite food vendors to this event.

YCFL believes that this event will be a great success. In addition to bringing awareness to diversity/inclusion/equity issues, the event will bring our community together in a way that would allow us to enjoy each other's company, learn something, and effect a lasting change. Too many remain unaware of what the world faces if we do not act now. Therefore, the Youth Council of Fort Lee feels compelled to host this event. With the active participation of community members of all ages, the event will celebrate our community and serve as an important reminder that we are one community.

If your organization/company can participate in the YCFL Color Run event with us and the Borough of Fort Lee, then the project can move forward. Its completion will no doubt offer our community valuable lessons.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Youth Council of Fort Lee

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