



# 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students are eligible for the Young Ambassadors program and if accepted, must commit to full participation from September 2023 to May 2024.

## 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 the state.
- 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.

## 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, and cleanup supplies.

## HOW TO APPLY

Visit [keeppabeautiful.org](https://keeppabeautiful.org) and choose Programs, Education then Young Ambassadors Program. **Admission application for the 2023-2024 school year opens in August 2023.**

The program taught me to identify problems, analyze multiple factors, formulate a plan, and then execute a sustainable solution. ~ Brady M. Class of 2023



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