

Community Board No. 8
Youth Committee
Yearly Activity Breakdown
2016-2017

So far this year the Youth Committee Chair, Lamont Parker along with the other members have had great turnouts at all of the events held this year! Not only have they had successful events, but they have contributed to the improvements of certain community centers. Below you will find just a quick rundown of the events/contributions.

1st Annual Gaming Tournament held at Kingsbridge Heights Community Center.

The wonderful Yankee Awards which is a great yearly opportunity for winners to enjoy a Yankee Game with their family members and is a way to encourage the youth to be more and do more in their community.

The Comeback Kid, celebrates kids who have persevered and are making a difference in their life, as well as others.

Fort independence Community Center had their pool table updated so the youth can enjoy themselves during the after-school program. The Fort Independence Center also started their own garden where not only the kids get to learn all about gardening, but the community as well got to benefit.

The 5th Annual Poetry Slam inspires the youth to express their feelings through poetry! It's a beautiful thing when the youth comes out and empowers others to see the world through their eyes!

The 5th Annual Van Cortland Golf Event is just a fun filled day of kids learning the game of Golf You have nearby co-sponsors as well as community leaders that join in the fun as well.

Though the year is not over, fall 2017 is sure to be filled with exciting events/projects. Everyone will be kept up to date.

Lamont Parker, Chair
Youth Committee