



# Gonzales Youth Council

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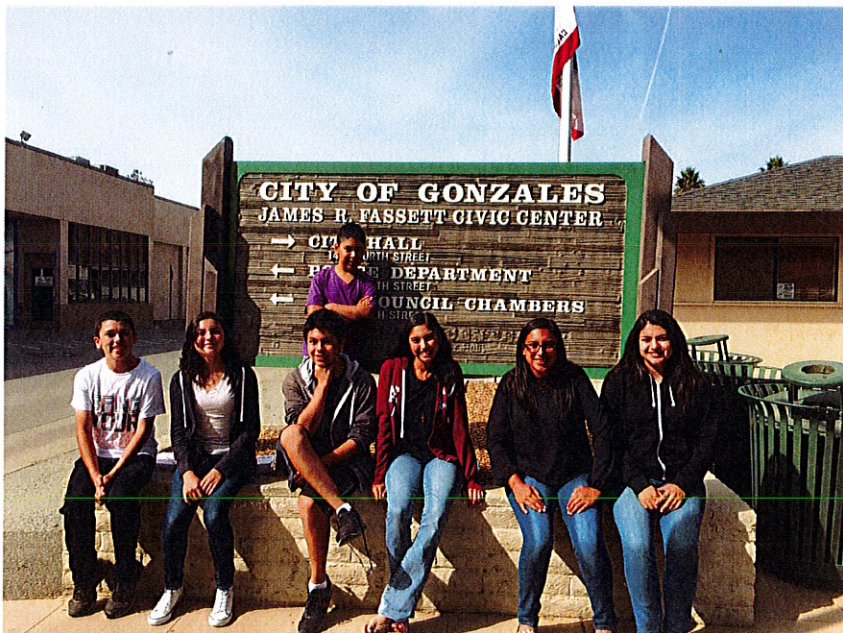
# Overview:

- Blasts From the Past
- GYC 'Big Why'
- GYC Action Projects
- Additional Projects
- Opportunities
- Thank You!





# Original GYC: 2015-2016







Reunion with  
founding Youth  
Commissioners,  
Yesenia Camacho  
and Jeffrey Alvarez  
(Summer 2018)



## GYC 'Big Why'



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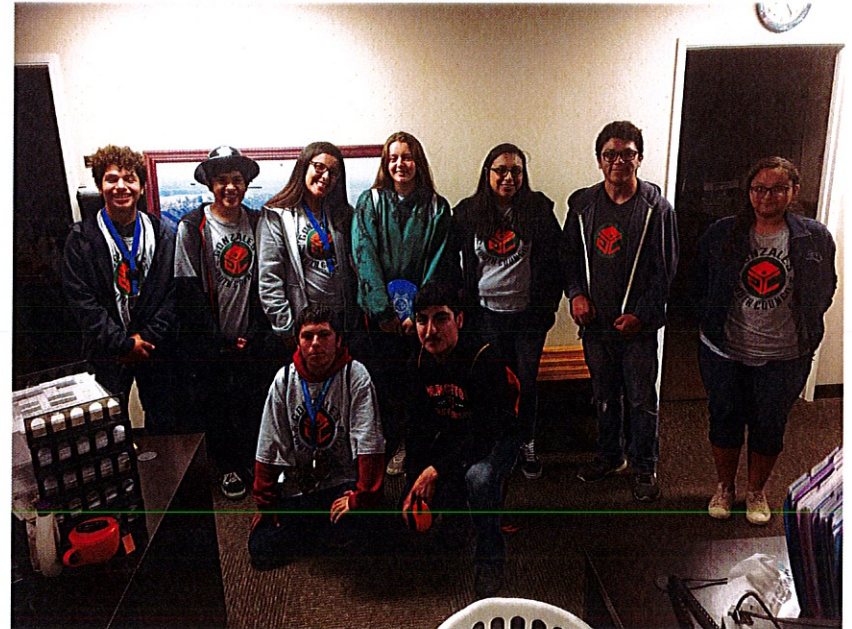
To provide GYC Members with formal, official opportunities to:

- Advise, recommend and share information to ensure youth have a voice and influence in their city government, school and community
- Plan and implement service-learning projects and other community-improving activities
- Gain valuable leadership skills and experience



## GYC Action Projects for 2018-2019:

- GYC Orientation
- Annual Tree Lighting
- National Night Out
- Ciclovía
- Tobacco Retail Licensing
- Youth Commissioner Outreach
- Annual Forum
- Teen Innovation Center











## GYC Orientation 2018



## Additional Projects:

- Senior Swarm
- Transportation Project
- Ocean Heroes







OCEAN HERO PROFILE

NAME	Gonzales Youth Council
HQ	Gonzales, CA
BY DAY	High school students
BY NIGHT	Warriors of the waterways

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# BE AN OCEAN HERO

TOGETHER, WE'RE INSPIRING  
CONSERVATION OF THE OCEAN



Monterey Bay  
Aquarium®

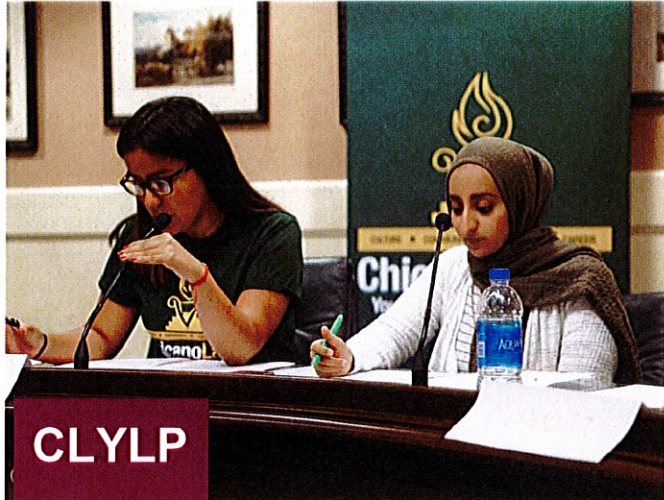


# Opportunities:



- Public Works Leadership Development
- California School Board Association
- Bezos Scholars
- USSYP
- CLYLP





Senior Swarm, Ivy League Project, Camp Royal, etc.--being a GYC member was our platform to take on new opportunities!





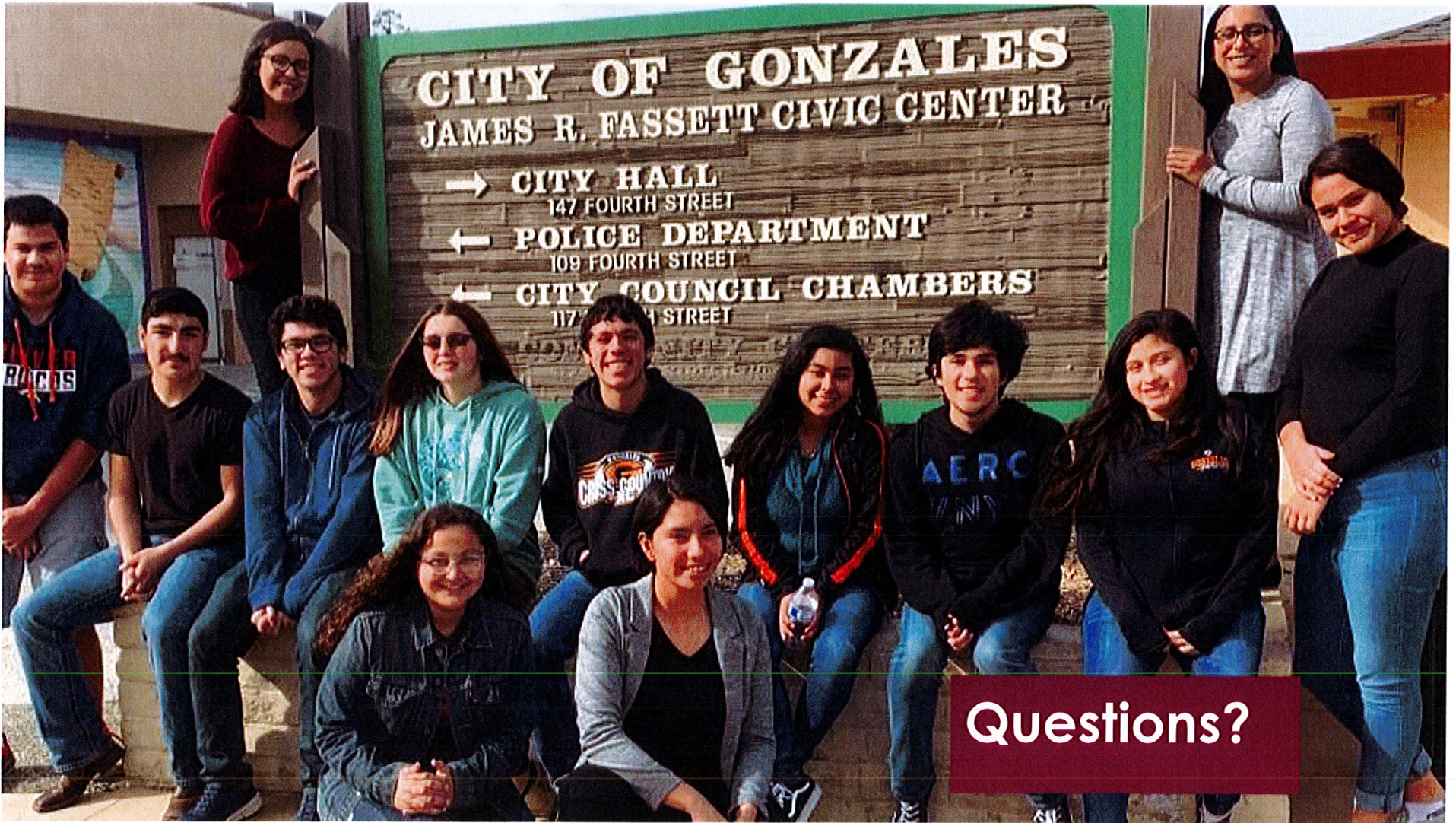
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To our City Council and City of Gonzales Team for:

- The opportunity!
- On-going investment in our youth!
- Support to the Gonzales Youth!

We hope you continue supporting youth!





Questions?