



YOUTH COMMITTEE
2025 NCHA Convention Agenda
June 20, 2025 ** 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Room – Bonham C
San Antonio, Texas ** Grand Hyatt River Walk

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. NYCHA Year-in-Review: Highlights and Updates from 2024-2025
3. Old Business
4. New Business
5. Election of Chairman & Vice Chairman
6. Adjournment



NCHA Youth Standing Committee – Year-in-Review Update

June 2024-June 2025

1. Vice President Term Length Revised

In response to youth feedback from the December 2024 in-person membership meeting, the Committee proposed reducing the NYCHA Vice President's term from three years to one. The change received unanimous support and was approved via email vote. This adjustment will apply to future elections; current VP Annie Kate White will fulfill her original three-year term through 2027.

2. Leadership Structure Streamlined

Following a comprehensive review of officer roles, the Committee voted to eliminate the President-Elect and Treasurer positions. In their place, youth members recommended introducing a Promotions or Fundraising Officer role. Additionally, the Committee approved replacing NYCHA Area Directors with two elected Circuit Directors per circuit (totaling 32 representatives across 16 circuits) to better reflect regional structure and encourage localized engagement and fundraising.

3. Qualifications for NYCHA Senior Youth President

After gathering feedback at the 2024 Futurity and through a youth-wide survey, the Committee determined that candidates for NYCHA Senior Youth President must have at least two years of prior service as an NYCHA Senior Officer. This ensures that presidential candidates have relevant leadership experience.

4. Todd Drummond Memorial Award – Process Update

To enhance awareness and participation, the application process for the Todd Drummond Memorial Award was revised:

- The NCHA Youth Director will work with the Marketing and Show Departments to promote the award.



- Show Secretaries will be contacted before the deadline and encouraged to nominate eligible youth.
- Nominated youth are then responsible for completing and submitting their applications through the Show Secretary.

5. Governance Application Updates Approved

Updated governance applications for NYCHA Junior/Senior National Officers and Circuit Directors were introduced and approved. A key change allows officers who are unable to attend the NYCHA Convention to complete their orientation virtually.

6. Election Transparency with Simply Voting

To increase transparency in the election process, the Committee approved the use of Simply Voting, the platform currently used for NCHA elections. The \$1,000 annual cost will be covered this year through youth-led fundraising and included in future Youth budgets to support continued use.

MOTION PASSED – ensuring a secure and equitable voting process for all youth candidates.