

LGI started in 1978 with 12 students. As of 2014, 1242 students have completed the program.



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"I will participate in government because I know that I can make a difference."

"I look at my community from a whole new perspective."

"I plan to register to vote and be an informed voter."

"I recognize the wide range of services that the county provides."

"I am more aware of government and it's function."

-Local Government Interns Responses



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LEARNING ABOUT CIVIC INVOLVEMENT THROUGH HANDS ON EXPERIENCES

Fall 2015



What We Do

The Youth Bureau has partnered with Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H program to provide opportunities for Madison County students to understand the organizational structure of county government, the importance of civic engagement, and the multitude of career opportunities available within the county.

LGI Learning Objectives

- Participate in hands-on civic involvement through completion of an Active Citizenship Initiative to address a community need
- Gain insight into how county government and departments work through course content, discussion and job shadowing
- Gain insight into the role of the Madison County Board of Supervisors
- Understand the committee structure and the decision making process
- Plan and implement a Mock Board of Supervisors Meeting
- Improve presentation skills and develop team commitment and interaction

Why Participate?

- Research shows that youth involved in this type of hands-on learning adopt more positive attitudes toward government.
- The program influences the future by educating youth about being active citizens.
- Youth complete a job shadow and experience what it is like to be a county employee for the day.



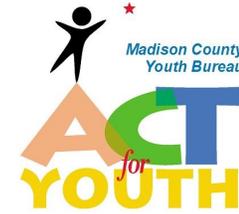
Who can be an intern?

- Madison County High School Juniors and Seniors
- Students who are interested in government and civic activity

When is LGI Held?

- Nine sessions in the fall semester, September to December
- Sessions run 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. except Job Shadow Day which runs 8:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Who We Are



The Madison County Youth Bureau is a department of County Government that promotes and encourages the development of a comprehensive system of services to meet the needs of Madison County's youth. The Madison County Youth Bureau administers New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) funds within Madison County, and assists with the facilitation, coordination and development of programs and services for children and youth under the age of 21.



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Cornell Cooperative Extension is a key outreach system of Cornell University. 4-H is the youth development program of the Cooperative Extension System. The 4-H name represents four personal development areas of focus for the organization: head, heart, hands, and health. The goal of 4-H is to develop citizenship, leadership, responsibility and life skills of youth through experiential learning programs and a positive youth development approach. 4-H is the nation's largest positive youth development and youth mentoring organization, empowering six million young people in the U.S.