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## **JOINT YOUTH COMMISSION SEEKS STUDENT AND PARENT FEEDBACK**

The Joint Youth Commission (JYC), a partnership between the Towns of Caroline, Town of Ithaca, Village of Cayuga Heights, and Village of Lansing is conducting brief student (aged 10 – 18) and parent/adult surveys to gather input on the needs of young people in the community.

The JYC funds programs throughout the calendar year, in and outside of area schools, which focus on youth skill building, job shadowing, and employment. The programs are delivered by community partners including, The Learning Web, The Coddington Road Community Center, Youth Employment Services of the Ithaca Youth Bureau, and Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Surveys can be completed online at:

**Youth Survey:** [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JYC\\_17\\_Y](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JYC_17_Y)  
**Parent/Adult Survey:** [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JYC\\_17\\_A](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JYC_17_A)

Additionally, a representative of the JYC will be visiting Boynton, DeWitt, and Ithaca High Schools in the near future for students who prefer to take the survey in person.

The surveys will be available between **October 23 and December 1.**