



Persist Young Advisory Council

Who is Persist Nashville?

Persist Nashville is a 501c3 nonprofit serving college students who have or will be graduating from Metro Nashville Public High Schools. We have served over 3500 students from Nashville public high schools in the past 4 years.

Our mission: Unify our community to double the rate of college graduates in Nashville

Impact:

- **Enrollment:** Students who engaged with our program enrolled in college at rates 30% better than Nashville peers.
- **Persistence:** Our students persist at rates more than 10% better than their peers.
- **Scale:** In 2023 alone, nearly 40% of graduating MNPS seniors requested a coach from Persist Nashville and we have started to partner with orgs in other parts of the state to broaden our impact.

What is the Persist Young Advisory Council (YAC)?

The Persist YAC is a group of post-college under 30 adults who are passionate about supporting the mission and vision of Persist and improving our city's college matriculation and graduation rate. This committee will support the Persist work through fundraising and advocacy and is a great stepping stone to our Advisory Council and Board of Directors positions.

Involvement:

- Support 2 fundraising efforts each year - Including spring YAC fundraising event (planned by the YAC)
- Attend 2 meetings (fall and spring) each year to learn more about the work of Persist and plan a fundraising/advocacy events
- Join one of two committees - fundraising or advocacy and work on a collective project each year.

How do I engage:

Reach out to Executive Director, Scott Campbell, scott@persistnashville.org (615-484-0667) to arrange a meeting.