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### **Purposeful Networks Announces The 2016 Youth Advisory Board**

*Youth Advisory Board working to promote United Nations Sustainable Development Goals*

**Cincinnati, Ohio. June 23, 2016,** Purposeful Networks is delighted to announce the students who have been chosen for our Summer 2016 Youth Advisory Board (YAB). These Board members have the unique opportunity to provide input to platforms regarding initiatives and strategies for inspiring their peers who share an interest in making a positive impact and transforming our world. Board members will also have the opportunity to work with thought leaders and humanitarians, while working with other students with similar passions. The YAB is made up of students ages fourteen through twenty-one ranging from across the United States. Students were selected for the board based on their experiences in school, communities, youth leadership, and service programs.

Throughout this term, students will become familiar with the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. The youth perspective and translation of these goals to their local communities will help drive progress and leadership from this generation. Local communities will help drive progress and leadership from this generation. "I'm honored to be selected for this position and am proud to be a part of the team" says Kaylyn Strange, a student from Crown College. There are also four college interns that will be serving as coaches to the students on the board. In preparation of the summer Coach Bekah Werth, a student at the University of Cincinnati, says "In order to transform our world by 2030 we need to start motivating and spreading the word, what better way to do that than with individuals who will be leaders of the world in 15 years."

The following are the students who have been accepted; Kaylyn Strange (Crown College, ), Katherine Janes (University of Notre Dame), Jasper Martus (Powers Catholic High School), Abigail Klare (Ursuline Academy), Hannah Bullock (Milford Miami), Jacob Kosiba (Benet Academy), Peter Henkel (Turpin High School), Zimo Zhu, Nicole Mazur, Amelia Lee, Sushmetha Venkata Subramanian, Caleb White, Nikol Safronova (Adlai E. Stevenson High School), Kelly Guswiler (The University of Cincinnati), Madilynn Mencer (Edmonson County High School), and Lauryn Johnson (DuPont Manual High School). All of whom have expressed their passion for the service work they do, and excitement for our local and global impact.

### ***About Purposeful Networks***

Purposeful Networks, formerly known as myActions, is the leading provider of digital platforms and programs to connect and celebrate those who want to make a difference. Our proven platforms and engagement methodology delivers a progressive path to empower an ecosystem which delivers positive impact to transform our world. [InnerView.org](http://InnerView.org), [AIM2Flourish.com](http://AIM2Flourish.com) and [SeaWorld.myActions.org](http://SeaWorld.myActions.org) are all Purposeful Networks, which help good people unlock great opportunities.

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### ***About the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals:***

The 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals: No Poverty, Zero Hunger, Good Health & Wellbeing, Quality Education, Gender Equality, Clean Water & Sanitation, Decent Work & Economic Growth, Industry Innovation & Infrastructure, Reduced Inequalities, Sustainable Cities and Communities, Responsible Consumption and Production, Climate Action, Life Below Water, Life on Land, Peace and Justice Strong Institutions, and Partnerships for the Goals. For more information please visit <http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/>