

Creating Partnerships:

We are in the process of establishing partnerships with youth and community organizations. We are also looking for individuals and groups to be interviewed for the show and to assist with the production of shows. Our plan is to broadcast a diversity of youth voices and perspectives, and to connect youth with other youth and with adult mentors.



Students involved in production gain hands-on career exploration and workforce preparation experience by learning about radio and how to produce broadcast-quality shows. Youth have learned technology skills through the use of recording equipment, computers, and editing software; writing skills through the development of scripts; and interviewing skills. Furthermore, the show provides opportunities for community engagement as youth investigate current issues.

If you or your organization would like to be interviewed or get involved, please contact us at youthbeat@osu.edu.

Musicians, poets, and writers are also welcome.

Every day youth are taking the lead and making a difference.

Tune in to **Youth Beat** to hear what's happening!



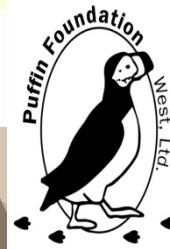
For more information, or to get involved, visit our website at <http://youthbeat.osu.edu>

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"Voice to Empower"



Youth Beat Radio

Youth Beat Radio is a weekly program about youth ideas, youth creativity, and youth leadership. It is written and produced by youth from Central Ohio universities, high schools, and youth organizations.

Youth Beat consists of:

- *Feature stories of youth leadership, community involvement, and action*
- *Current trends and issues affecting youth*
- *Youth perspectives*
- *Music and poetry*
- *Youth news, events, and other special features*

Youth Beat airs every Monday at 7:30 pm on WCRS 102.1/98.3 FM. It also can be heard through live streaming at <http://www.wcrsfm.org> or <http://youthbeat.osu.edu>.



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Goals of Youth Beat Radio!

Youth Beat Radio is designed to:

- Inform others about youth activities to improve schools, neighborhoods, communities, and the environment
- Address issues of interest to youth
- Teach other youth how to get involved
- Provide adults with ideas on the ways they can help youth get involved
- Find creative solutions to challenging problems
- Inspire everyone to take a greater interest in their communities and make a difference!

Topics covered include:

- environment
- local foods
- health and exercise
- relationships
- employment
- college prep
- identity
- culture
- non-profits
- community service
- local government
- small business
- technology
- film
- travel
- international perspectives

