

Youth Voice Report

My name is Emma Cox and I attended youth voice for the first time this year. I learned a lot about my county government and got the opportunity to meet my County Commissioners. I also learned about my leadership colors, Blue. Over all this experience has increased my knowledge of my local government and my own leadership abilities.

We played the game “Bottom Line” and it taught me a lot about the hard decisions that the commissioners have to make when it comes to budgetary matters. I honestly don’t think I would be able to make those decisions, especially since there are people who are totally dedicated to the programs that might be cut. It really shows good leadership skill to make the right decisions in that situation.

In the “Real Colors” workshop I learned that I am a very strong blue. This helps me in leadership situations to realize in what areas I am lacking and will need to seek the advice of others. It also explains why I act certain ways in certain normal situations with friends and family.

All in all, I had a great time and would love to attend next year!