

Our **Millville City Youth Council** had a great experience at the **AYC Leadership Conference** at USU last month. Out of 23 councils, we won **2<sup>nd</sup> place** in the “Council Challenge”! Here are a few comments of what they learned and loved about the conference.

Jacey Davis: I learned that good leadership consists of “we” not “me”.

Tori Nyman: I enjoyed watching everyone work together doing awesome things.

Josh Blankenship: I loved the dance!

Mikaeli Hill: I loved listening to Larry Gelwix and being reminded that winners never give up.

Rachel Tibbitts: Good Leaders make other people feel comfortable.

Brennan Duffin: I like how Coach Gelwix said that good leadership takes working as a team.

Kennady Zollinger: I liked the friendships I gained while there.

Allie Zollinger: Larry Gelwix taught us about “we” not “me”; to think of others as a team.

Seth Duffin: I liked the different workshops, especially what Coach Gelwix taught about being a leader.

Emily Pehrson: Learning about how to be the best leader you can be.

Dixon Johnson: I learned so many skills and had fun while doing it.

Annika Johnson: Service is important!

Hailey Checketts: I learned that the best way to lead is by encouraging others, and that you can do more than you think you can.

Kaitlyn Woolley: I loved hearing from Larry Gelwix, and learning how to dress professionally.

Michael Harris: Leaders should be servants.

Kimberly Walton: As a leader you need to make sure that you build others up in order to succeed as a team.

Maddi Fuhriman: It’s important to not use negative talk as a leader.

Maya Simmons: When you’re a leader, don’t have doubt or else it will bring everyone else down too.

Jackson Nichols: The most important thing I learned is to have confidence.

Dallin Caldwell: Build people up and be nice.

Bruce McConkie: Leaders have to admit their mistakes and you have to understand your team to lead them.

Brock Norris: My favorite part was writing a letter to a soldier in Afghanistan.

Gavynn Melani: Everyone is capable of something greater.

Brookelin Waldron: Learning the difference between a horizontal leader and a vertical leader was huge to me.

Tabi Waldron: I learned that in order to be a good leader, you must be a multiplier and not a diminisher.

Hania Strzechowska: The whole conference was focused around learning to be a better leader.

Carissa Mathews: I liked to see other youth councils from different cities and the speakers were very fun.

Trevor Hobbs: How to be more of a team and being a leader in the community.

Brooke Nichols: I learned how to be a horizontal leader and include everyone to become better.

Jason Johnson: I liked the analogy that Coach Gelwix about not playing with snakes and hitting the field running.

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