

College Signing Day is Almost Here!



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CAROLINA YOUTH COALITION

2ND ANNUAL

SIGNING DAY 5K

APRIL 29TH | MCALPINE CREEK PARK

WWW.CAROLINAYOUTH.ORG/5K

\$17,766.23 89% GOAL \$20,000

CYC's 2nd Annual Signing Day 5K and Fun Run is just around the corner!

Our one-of-a-kind college-themed event benefits CYC's College Persistence Program! This program provides robust support to CYC College Fellows to ensure they thrive during college and graduate ready to enter the workforce or postgraduate studies. Through the College Persistence Program, Fellows have access to 1:1 transition support, assistance with travel to and from school, technology, dorm room supplies, emergency expenses, and connection to career development and internship opportunities.

There's still plenty of time to sign up to run, walk, or start a team page!

Register to run or walk!

Donate to the Signing Day 5K campaign

CHEERING FOR CHANGE





WWW.CAROLINAYOUTH.ORG/ALYCEA

Over the last few years, recent changes to the NCAA's NIL (name, image, likeness) rules have drastically changed the landscape of college athletics. While student-athletes are now able to use their names and images in ads, appearances and promotions, many have begun to use their influence to support charitable causes they are passionate about. Carolina Youth Coalition College Fellow and current UNC Chapel Hill cheerleader, Alycea Adams, is one of them! Alycea has chosen to use her platform to partner with CYC to raise funds for the organization's upcoming [College Signing Day 5K!](#)

Alycea has set a goal to raise at least \$500 and is asking for your support! You can donate to CYC through her personal fundraiser for the 5K at the button below.

A proud Tarheel, she is pursuing a B.S. Information Science and a minor in Entrepreneurship with hopes of landing a career in Corporate Technology/Management. Alycea joined CYC just before her senior year at Mallard Creek High School and has seen firsthand how she and her peers have benefitted from being a part of the program. "CYC created an extended support system of knowledgeable mentors that guided me throughout the college application process. The anxiety of figuring out how to pay for school, and finding out there are so many scholarship opportunities, and internship opportunities are all thanks to you guys for showing me how to search for them. CYC is truly a family and I love connecting with younger CYC students because it's awesome being a person that can give advice. The exposure to internship opportunities has been tremendous! I just finished a spring semester marketing internship with GardHouse thanks to this opportunity being offered by CYC. Even seeing CYC at the Jumpman Invitational in Charlotte, it was heart-warming seeing the students and them asking about college and how I figured things out. Being able to tell them my experience was rewarding to be able to give back," says Alycea.

[Read more about Alycea's story..](#)

Raised: \$373.76

Goal: \$500.00



Help Alycea Surpass Her Goal!

TUNE IN LIVE



CYC is thrilled to celebrate its 5th cohort of high school seniors as they announce their college decisions in front of family and friends! CYC Fellows and their mentors have worked incredibly hard this year and we are thrilled to be able to celebrate this milestone with them.

Join us live this Sunday to celebrate with the Class of 2023 as they reveal where they will be attending college and help us cheer them on to their next step!

The live stream will be available at www.carolinayouth.org/signingday starting at 1 pm.



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