Disability advocacy means making it clear that one can still succeed even with a disability. It can come in many forms, such as making zines, speaking at events, having YAC discussions, and voting on bills and laws. Doing what others say you cannot can be a form of disability advocacy. Competing in an athletic competition or the like can be a form of this for some.

As a YAC member, I am very proud of making a video recording for schools to help with disability accommodations, and also being interviewed on several occasions for news articles. I have met many new people here I am glad to know.

I hope to continue to advocate for autism with YAC and elsewhere after I leave it. I will continue to study at university and look to obtain jobs where I can demonstrate my skills.

– Ethan