



**STRATEGIC PLAN:
UNITED HOUMA
NATION
YOUTH COUNCIL**

From June 18-22, 2012 a group of 21 United Houma Nation youth travelled to Robert, Louisiana for a 1-week youth leadership camp. That group of young adults developed a plan to create a youth council for the United Houma Nation. The beginning of their vision, mission and goals they created are below.

Vision for the Future:

The federally recognized United Houma Nation is a safe and healthy community built on honor, respect and cultural preservation for all people of all generations.

Mission:

To be the voice of the United Houma Nation youth

Goal 1: To have the United Houma Nation Tribal Council acknowledge and support the efforts of the United Houma Nation Youth Council.

At the September 2013 Tribal Council meeting tribal youth presented at the meeting with their plans to hold elections and organize youth activities for all tribal youth. Later that month, tribal youth elected Tommy Dardar – President, Anjele Guidry – Vice President, Evan Solet – Treasurer and Kaitlyn Billiot – Secretary.

Goal 2: To serve as a youth advisory board to the United Houma Nation Tribal Council.

UHN Youth Council meets monthly with every other month an electronic meeting and every other month a face-to-face meeting rotating among tribal communities.