**Youth Advisory Board Application**

Below is the application for the #iCANendthetrend Youth Advisory Board. Application is due March 30, 2021. Please email icanendthetrend@uky.edu with any questions/concerns.

**What is the Youth Advisory Board?**

The Youth Advisory Board (YAB) is a small group of leaders who are dedicated to e-cigarette education and prevention. Members of the YAB will represent their region of Kentucky, improve their schools and communities by advocating for change, and collaborate with #iCANendthetrend college facilitators at the University of Kentucky. This leadership opportunity will prepare you for college and future careers and offer opportunities that will help you learn and grow as an advocate. YAB members will have unique opportunities, roles, and experiences! Are you interested in public speaking experience? We’ll help you with that! Experience working on social media? Talking to legislators? Being a member of the youth advisory board is not limited to opportunity, and will vary depending on your personal interests!

**What to Expect**

 Members of YAB will...

* Plan/execute community projects
* Work directly with #iCANendthetrend college facilitators at the University of Kentucky
* Give presentations and assist with social media campaigns
* Complete leadership training
* Build connections with other advocates & professionals state-wide
* Attend monthly meetings with other members and college facilitators
* Develop resume-boosting skills
* Serve for a period of at least one year

\* Required

Basic Information (PART 1)

1. Name \*

First and last name

1. Gender \*

­­ \_\_\_ Female

­­­ \_\_\_ Male

 \_\_\_ Non-binary

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1. Email \*
2. Phone number \*
3. School \*
4. Grade Level \*

*Mark only one oval.*

\_\_\_ 9th grade

\_\_\_ 10th grade

\_\_\_ 11th grade

\_\_\_ 12th grade

1. Address (Include city & zip code) \*
2. Race/Ethnicity

*Check all that apply.*

\_\_\_ Asian

\_\_\_ Black/African American

 \_\_\_ Native American

\_\_\_ Alaska Native

\_\_\_ White/Caucasian Native \_\_\_ Hawaiian Other Pacific \_\_\_ Islander Hispanic/Latino

Other:

1. Other involvements (clubs, sports, volunteering) \*
2. T-Shirt Size (Unisex) \*

\_\_\_ XXS

\_\_\_ XS

\_\_\_ S

\_\_\_ M

\_\_\_ L

\_\_\_ XL

\_\_\_ XXL

\_\_\_ XXL

1. GPA \*

**Supplemental Documents (PART 2)**

**REQUIRED:** Please email the following to icanendthetrend@uky.edu

1. Resume
2. Letter of recommendation
3. Optional: additional letter of recommendation, writing piece, or project to showcase your leadership.

**Free Response Questions (PART 3)**

We would love to hear your unique ideas! Do not be afraid to be yourself when answering these questions!

1. Why is tobacco and e-cigarette prevention and education important to you? In other words, why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Board? \*
2. What skills and qualifications would make you a valuable member of the Youth Advisory Board? \*
3. What is your experience with leadership? In your answer, please provide an example of a time you were a leader. \*

**Please answer one of the three questions below.**

1. What ideas do you have for engaging youth on tobacco/e-cigarette prevention and education?
2. What are ways to be an advocate for tobacco and e-cigarette prevention, and how can you inspire others to care about an issue?
3. From your perspective, which aspect of tobacco and e-cigarette prevention interests young people the most, and why? (e.g. health consequences, financial, nicotine dependence, other)

***Don't forget to email your letter of recommendation and resume to*** ***icanendthetrend@uky.edu***

***Thank you for your interest. Please follow @icanendthetrend on Instagram, Twitter, Tik Tok, & Facebook!***