

Community Resource Center Youth Advisory Board Application 2024-2025

Community Resource Center values youth, and the incredible impact they can have on the world. The Youth Advisory Board (YAB) is a group of High School individuals ages 15-19 and is being created for several purposes:

1. **The youth voice is important.** By signing up to be on the CRC YAB, you are including your generation's perspective on various areas of our organization. As a YAB member, you will:
 - Be asked to meet at least one time with our Board of Directors, to give a report on our work's impact on youth and ways we can reach your generation.
 - Be asked to go through "Ambassador Training" and to table at least one event during the calendar year, representing CRC.
 - Be asked to volunteer at one event at CRC in order to learn more about who we are and to represent the younger generation.
 - Be asked to brainstorm and head up a social media project or event, focusing on one of our main program areas; homelessness, hunger, and domestic violence. You may also want to focus on other, lesser known facts like earth-friendly practices or healthy relationship education.
 - Attend 3 *primary meetings throughout the year (in Sept/October and in Jan/February and in May). A final meeting may occur the following August to give feedback and meet with the new members for the following year. Students can be on the board multiple years. *There may be more meetings as needed to plan and implement the fundraising/advocacy/social media projects.
2. **We all have a story we can tell or a lesson we can learn.** YAB members are not expected to be perfect students or people. We only ask that you come prepared to share your story and perspective, and that you be willing to listen to the story and perspective of someone else. We welcome all backgrounds and hope to tell a story that is rich in its diversity and experiences.
3. **Leadership opportunities can lead to more opportunities.** We acknowledge that youth are often looking for ways to get experience in a leadership or a philanthropy setting. The CRC YAB will give you opportunities to grow in these areas. All students who complete the one-year program, will receive a letter of recommendation for their hard work. You will also receive a certificate of completion.

We look forward to getting to know you!

Return pages 2-4 of your application, letter of reference (optional) and photo by Friday, July 31, 2024 to: Sara Rosenbaum srosenbaum@crcncc.org CRC 650 2nd Street Encinitas CA 92024 attn: Youth Advisory Board Application

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****You must also fill out a CRC General Volunteer Application. This includes a photo release form and confidentiality agreement. This can be found on our website at crcnccorg/getinvolved/volunteer/application.**

Please type or print clearly. Feel free to attach additional pages as necessary.

1. Personal Information

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Birthdate: _____

Age as of July 1, 2024: _____

Parent/Guardian 1 Name: _____

Parent 1 Phone and Type: _____

Parent 1 Email: _____

Parent 1 Address: _____

Parent/Guardian 2 (optional) Name: _____

Parent 2 Phone and Type: _____

Parent 2 Email: _____

Parent 2 Address: _____

2. Education

Name of Your School (2024-2025): _____

Your Grade in 2024-2025: _____ Year of H.S. Graduation: _____

3. Commitment

Have you read the requirements for participation on the first page, and are you willing and able to commit fully to the Youth Advisory Board by attending the mandatory meetings and participating in additional events and projects?

_____ (sign here if yes)

4. Why are you applying to the Youth Advisory Board?

5. What can you contribute to Community Resource Center through the Youth Advisory Board?

6. What makes you unique? (tell us more about you!)

7. How did you hear about the Youth Advisory Board? _____

8. Employment Information (optional) If you work, what do you do? (include baby-sitting, lawn care, your own business, etc.)

9. Please include a photo with your application.

10. Anything else you would like to tell us that will help with our decision?
