



NCFY Youth Advisory Board Membership Application

General Information

Mission Statement: To advocate for change for unconnected youth within the child welfare and juvenile justice systems.

Role Description: Members should be between the ages of 16-25 and are expected to attend the monthly meetings that are scheduled usually for 4-5 hours and typically in Omaha or Lincoln. Members will receive a stipend for time, transportation and childcare if needed. Members will collaborate with other agencies, attend conferences and host events (i.e. Legislative Days) to improve the lives of individuals currently in the child welfare system and those are affected by the child welfare system.

Responsibilities: Stay informed about issues affecting Nebraska Youth; Attend all meetings, in person or virtually; Actively participate in all meetings and events; Inform members if any issues arise.

Applicant Information

Name of Applicant: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ Zip Code: _____

Please submit a one-page cover letter introducing yourself. Topics you can write about include:

- **A personal statement**
- **What is your life why?**
- **How the Advisory Board would fit into your current commitments?**

Please also submit a letter of recommendation from a non-relative.

Short answers (Feel free to use an additional page. Responses should not be longer than one page)

Q1. What is your passion regarding Nebraska's foster care system/juvenile justice/unconnected youth?

Q2. What talents, perspectives and leadership and life experiences do you bring to the Advisory Board?

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my release.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send completed applications to larnear@nebraskachildren.org. Memberships will be reviewed in March and September.