



2017-18 MoveFwd (*formerly known as Teens Alone*) Youth Advisory Board (YAB) Information & Application

The MoveFwd YAB was formed as a way for teens to raise awareness about teen homelessness and other issues that impact young people in each of the school districts where MoveFwd works. Those schools include Eden Prairie, Hopkins, St. Louis Park and Wayzata high schools.

We are currently recruiting enthusiastic high school students looking for leadership opportunities. We need 4-5 students or young adults (15-24) from each of the five high schools/ communities we serve for the 2017- 2018 school year.

The primary responsibilities of YABbers are to:

- Lead efforts to bring awareness to issues teens face within your school/community
- Raise awareness for students in your high school and community of the free counseling and other services MoveFwd provides at your high school and beyond
- Organize an annual Battle of the Bands, which is a competition of bands from each of the high schools
- Make sure MoveFwd posters and information is available in local schools and area businesses
- Find opportunities for our staff to talk about MoveFwd (e.g. schools, church groups, etc.)
- Use school newspapers, announcements, and other local and school media to help “get the word out”
- Be creative and work with action-minded young people from other schools and neighborhoods in the area
- Contribute to MoveFwd by sharing your ideas and perspectives on our services that serve young people

Some of our YABbers have been:

- Music lovers (to help with Battle of the Bands participants)
- Journalists and writers (to help get the message out)
- Speakers (to talk to classes and organizations)
- Doers (who follow through!)
- Youth and young adults who care about issues affecting them and their peers in their school and community and want to do something active about it!
- Youth and young adults who want to have some fun and get to know other youth!

The time commitment is typically 3-4 hours per month. We meet the 4th Tuesday of each month 6:00-7:00pm. Our first meeting will be Tuesday September 26th!

Please submit the application on the next page if you are interested in serving on the MoveFwd YAB.

Youth Advisory Board Application

Please print this YAB application and mail, fax (952-988-5360) or email to:
info@movefwdmn.org

MoveFwd (formerly known as Teens Alone)
Eisenhower Community Center
1001 Highway 7 - Room 237
Hopkins, MN 55305

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____

Phone number where you can be reached: _____

If still in High School: Name of your high school: _____

What year of school will you be in September 2017? _____

What do you know about MoveFwd and YAB?

What unique skills/interests will you bring to YAB?

What skills or experiences do you hope to learn during your term of service on YAB?

Is there anything else we should know about you?

References:

Please list one adult from your high school/work or community that we can call for a reference:

Name: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Title: _____

Please submit this application by September 15, 2017