

2024 - 2025
Youth Advisory Board
Application Packet
DUE July 15th, 2024

What is the Youth Advisory Board?

Have you ever wanted to join a team of movers, dreamers, and doers who lead their peers and community in making happier & healthier decisions?

YAB may be just the opportunity for you!

YAB is composed of high school students who represent iDFY and serve as youth advocates across Idaho. Members have a high level of responsibility in being alcohol, tobacco, and drug free role models. Throughout their one-year term, YAB members are called upon to have input on various iDFY programs including but not limited to: Chapters, Campaigns, Youth Vision, and Idaho Youth Summit. The Youth Advisory Board members are selected from a large pool of applicants and chosen based on their commitment to the iDFY mission, desire to promote substance-use prevention, and ability to work with other youth and adults for a common purpose. Each member commits approximately 5-10 hours a month to the board. Responsibilities include participating in video meetings and training, participating in Campaign projects, and assisting in the planning of Idaho Youth Summit 2025 as well as Campaigns.

Requirements: You must be an Idaho student entering the 10th, 11th or 12th grade.

Directions: Each Youth Advisory Board Applicant must complete and return application materials no later than **July 15th, 2024**, for the 2024-2025 school year.

Complete applications materials must include:

- o Applicant Information Forms (3 pages)
- o Parental & Youth Consent Form (1 page)
- o Recommendation Forms (2 pages)
- o Interview (scheduled upon receipt of completed paperwork)

Please email your application forms to hello@idfy.org or mail your application materials to: **2028 E Best Ave, Coeur d'Alene ID 83814**

IDFY YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD 2024 - 2025

Applicant Information Form
Application Deadline: July 15th, 2024

Name: _____ Age: _____

Gender: Male Female

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____ School: _____

Facebook URL: _____

Instagram URL: _____

Twitter (X) URL: _____

Please circle the district number and county you live in.

District Number	County
1	Boundary, Bonner, Kootenai, Benewah, Shoshone
2	Latah, Clearwater, Nez Perce, Lewis, Idaho
3	Adams, Washington, Payette, Gem, Canyon, Owyhee
4	Valley, Boise, Ada, Elmore
5	Camas, Blaine, Gooding, Lincoln, Jerome, Twin Falls, Cassia, Minidoka
6	Butte, Bingham, Power, Bannock, Oneida, Franklin, Bear Lake, Caribou
7	Lemhi, Custer, Clark, Jefferson, Fremont, Madison, Teton, Bonneville

Grade you will be in during the 2024-2025 school year: 10th 11th 12th

GPA: _____

Have You Attended the Idaho Youth Summit? If yes, what year(s)?

1. List your extracurricular and volunteer activities: _____

2. List three (3) specific skills you would bring to the Youth Advisory Board.

3. Check **one** that describes you best:

People appreciate you because you are:

- Accurate and detailed
- Creative and outgoing
- Caring and sensitive to others' needs
- Committed and get things done

4. If you were a mad scientist, what would your greatest invention or accomplishment be?

5. What experiences have you had that have influenced your decision to remain alcohol, tobacco, and drug free?

6. Describe a time you demonstrated leadership in a group of peers.

7. What does **advocacy** mean to you?

8. What is your experience working with a team? What was your role?

9. What is your biggest weakness? What do you do to overcome that?

10. What is your biggest dream? What are you doing today to achieve that dream?
