

**ARTHUR JORDAN YMCA  
CENTER ADVISORY BOARD  
Youth Board Member Position Description**

**APPLICATION**

All youth applicants must submit a letter to the Board Chair on why they feel like they would be a good fit to serve on this board. They must also have a letter submitted on their behalf by a non-family member adult.

**GENERAL FUNCTION**

Working with the North District Vice President and reporting to the Board of Directors of the YMCA of Greater Indianapolis, the members of the Arthur Jordan Center Advisory Board provides input and direction as to the operation of the Center. As a concerned group of volunteers, the Center Advisory Board primarily involves itself with the fundraising, planning and policy's related to the operations of the YMCA. The board concerns itself with ensuring that the contributed funds are available in order for the YMCA to be able to carry out the long term mission and activities of the organization.

The Center Advisory Board is responsible for advising the staff and the Association Board of Directors of the corporation as to directions which are in the best interests of the members of the center and the corporation as a whole.

**KNOW HOW**

A youth board member of the Arthur Jordan YMCA should have a solid interest in the advancement of the YMCA in our community. They should possess a skillset to move the YMCA in a positive direction for the community through the betterment of the Y.

A member is recruited for many different reasons. Common reasons are those involving a willingness to work in order to accomplish the mission of the YMCA or wisdom in a particular area that may be of help to the Y. Another reason might be related to "influence" in the community.

In summation, the YMCA seeks individuals who are experienced in policy creation, planning for the future, and experience in sound management of available resources. We also look for individuals who are interested in furthering the work of enhancing the spirit, mind and body of families in the community through the mission work of the YMCA.

**PRINCIPLE ACTIVITIES**

1. Serve as a liaison with the community as to the mission and purpose of the YMCA.
2. Serve on the Member and Community Engagement Committee.
3. Attend Center Advisory Board meetings. The YMCA board generally meet every other month 6 times per year. The philosophy has been that we recognize that board members time is valuable.
4. Support the staff and provide input for improving the service of the YMCA to our members.
5. Serve on the board for a duration of 1 year, unless approved for a longer term by the current Board Chair.

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Youth board member's signature

Date