

# Youth Advisory Council

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## Commitment

Members of the Youth Advisory Council will work an average of 160 hours a year, attending meetings held twice per month (one Saturday and one Sunday), and further commit to:

- Attend a two-day retreat to learn about sexual health and substance abuse;
- Present at an adolescent health conference for teachers, foster parents, and professionals in the field;
- Provide advice on all aspects of program implementation;
- Assist with identifying new staff and make the final hiring decisions;
- Inform curriculum development based on youth perspectives;
- Develop plans for marketing and dissemination;
- Interact with the press and policymakers to advocate for teen pregnancy prevention and substance abuse prevention.

## Eligibility

Youth Advisory Members must be ages 11 to 20, living, working, or attending school in Pima, Cochise, or Santa Cruz County and willing and able to attend all meetings and events (see reverse for schedule). Transportation is only provided for the Retreat. Youth are responsible for arranging their own transportation for all other events.

## Benefits

Members of the Youth Advisory Council gain valuable experience working in leadership roles to influence the community and make it a better place for everyone. Former YAC members have gone on to the Youth Leadership Team for the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy, SIROW's Youth Advisory Board, the Women's Foundation UNIDAS Advisory Group, as well as college scholarships and more!

YAC members also receive lunch every day they attend, program-related gifts and giveaways, and gift cards ...

All for spending time with other committed youth and voicing their opinions!

## Other important notes

- Parent/ guardian consent is required for minors to participate.
- **Mandatory Orientation** for anyone interested in applying will be held on **Saturday, July 8, 2017 at 10am-11am**. You must attend in order to apply.
- Deadline to apply is **10:00am on July 8, 2017**. The application can be found online: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScojwRoYYx4PqVh49F\\_VpSawlmq1FW5c1pjNaa\\_bc2SvWMfPw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScojwRoYYx4PqVh49F_VpSawlmq1FW5c1pjNaa_bc2SvWMfPw/viewform?usp=sf_link)
- Request a print application by calling (520) 528-1779 or email [rsosa@cfraz.org](mailto:rsosa@cfraz.org).

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## Meeting schedule

Before you consider applying, be sure you are able to commit to attending the following meetings and events. Most meetings are held at the Child & Family Resources main office at 2800 E. Broadway Blvd Tucson, AZ 85716.

<b>Thursday, July 27, 9am – Friday, July 28, 4pm (overnight)</b>	<b>Two-day Retreat on Mount Lemmon (transportation provided)</b>
<b>Saturday, August 12, 11am-1pm</b>	<b>Explore what resources and support are currently available to youth</b>
<b>Sunday, August 20, 12pm-2pm</b>	<b>Determine the greatest unmet needs for youth in our community</b>
<b>Sunday, September 10, 12pm-2pm</b>	<b>Finalize action plans for the YAC this year</b>
<b>Saturday, September 30, 11am-1pm</b>	<b>First Community Volunteer Field Trip</b>
<b>Saturday, October 21, 11am-1pm</b>	<b>Review Program Marketing Plans</b>
<b>Sunday, October 29, 12pm-2pm</b>	<b>Curriculum Review</b>
<b>Saturday, November 4, 11am-1pm</b>	<b>Review Action Plans and Progress</b>
<b>Sunday, November 19, 12pm-2pm</b>	<b>Review Staff Training Needs</b>
<b>Saturday, December 2, 11am-1pm</b>	<b>Second Community Volunteer Field Trip</b>
<b>Sunday, December 17, 12pm-2pm</b>	<b>Holiday Celebration!</b>
<b>Sunday, January 7, 12pm-2pm</b>	<b>Begin planning presentations for Redefining Safe Conference</b>
<b>Saturday, January 27, 11am-1pm</b>	<b>Finalize Plans for presentation</b>
<b>Saturday, February 10, 11am-1pm</b>	<b>Advocacy Training</b>
<b>Sunday, February 18, 12pm-2pm</b>	<b>Practice presentation(s) for the conference</b>
<b>Tues, March 20, and Weds, March 21</b>	<b>Redefining Safe Conference (Presentations/Participation all day)</b>
<b>Sunday, April 15, 12pm-2pm</b>	<b>Review Action Plans and plan for the future</b>
<b>Saturday, April 28, 11am-1pm</b>	<b>Focus Group and Feedback</b>
<b>Saturday, May 12, 11am-1pm</b>	<b>End of Year Celebration at Skate Country!</b>

***We are excited to work with you!***