



California School-Based Health Alliance

Youth Board Application

The California School Health Centers Association’s **Youth Board** is comprised of young adults who are committed to the enhancement and expansion of school health centers. Established in 2007, the Youth Board has supported CSHC’s technical assistance, advocacy work, and Youth to Youth (Y2Y) Network for high school youth engagement programs.

Building on the past work of our Youth Board, CSHA will select **six young adults** from across the state (Bay Area, Southern California, and Central Valley) to support various CSHA initiatives including but not limited to: providing technical assistance to SBHC staff on youth engagement best practices, presenting at conferences, and advocating for SBHCs locally and statewide.

Youth Board members will be at least 18 years old and have experience in youth development, SBHC promotion, and/or adolescent health. Ideal Youth Board candidates have a passion for youth empowerment, teamwork, and school health access, are interested in public health and/or public policy, and are preferably alumni of a school health-focused youth engagement program.

Youth Board members will receive training in public speaking, group facilitation skills, youth organizing, and systemic health analysis. Members will also have the opportunity to represent CSHA at conferences and meetings; to participate in school health policy and advocacy work; to develop strong organizational and communication skills; and to build a close-knit network of young organizers committed to health justice.

Each Youth Board member will receive a **stipend** for their effort and participation. For full receipt of the stipend, Youth Board members are expected to attend and contribute to the following activities:

All Youth Board	2-Day Fall Training & Retreat: Date TBD
All Youth Board	CSHA & National SBHA Conference in Long Beach, CA: June 18-21 st , 2017

Youth Board members will need to have direct and reliable communication with CSHA via phone and e-mail. CSHA will be responsible for all travel, food, and printing expenses.

To apply to be a Youth Board member, please fill out the following **application form** and fax or e-mail it to (510) 268-1318 or mbaldrige@schoolhealthcenters.org. Applications are due by **Friday, August 26, 2016**. All applicants will need to be available for a **phone interview** the week of September 6. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance status by no later than September 16.

For questions, please contact Molly Baldrige at 510-268-1039 or mbaldrige@schoolhealthcenters.org.

Youth Board Member Application

*For new and returning members

Name	
Date of birth	
Physical address	
Mailing address *if different from above	
Cell phone #	
E-mail address	
Name of school/work	
Name of high school attended	
Name of school health center affiliation, if any	
Emergency Contact Name	
Emergency Contact #	
Are you available for a phone interview the week of 9/6? If yes, please list your availability	

Please answer each of the following questions. Please try not to let your answers exceed the space allotment.

What interests do you have in school-based health centers and/or the public health field?

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Why are you interested in joining the Youth Board?

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For the upcoming year, each Youth Board member will be responsible for facilitating at least one training either in-person or via webinar. The trainings will require public speaking, facilitation, and youth development expertise. Please describe your relevant skills and experience.

Have you worked as a team/in groups? Please share your personal challenges and strengths working with other people.

What skills do you want to develop while on the Youth Board/What trainings would you like?

BONUS: What is your favorite way to relax?