

# OHIO Youth Advisory Board Officer in Training Application



## I. STATEWIDE LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

### **Role of OHIO YAB Officers in training:**

Would you like to share your voice and insights on a statewide level to improve the immediate experience and long-term outcomes of Ohio foster care youth and young adults?

## II. YOUTH QUALIFICATIONS

### **Expectations of OHIO YAB Officers in training:**

- Leadership skills
- Emotional maturity
- Communication skills and team attitude
- Commitment to participate in monthly Officers calls
- Commitment to participate regularly on the OHIO YAB Officers Facebook page
- Youth must have a phone number, email address and Internet access
- Essay, two letters of reference and a phone interview

## III. ESSAY PORTION

1. Your name, age, phone number and email address\*
2. How many years have you been in foster care?
3. Are you involved in your local/statewide youth advisory board?
4. Please list some of your prior community involvement experiences.
5. Tell us more about your other qualifications to be an Officer-in-Training

## IV. REFERENCES

Two recommendations must be submitted online by adults who can share about your skills, character, work ethic, experience, and other qualifications

## V. APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Youth submits an essay and two letters of recommendation to [info@fosteractionohio.org](mailto:info@fosteractionohio.org)
2. Just as not every youth who runs for office gets that position, not every youth person who applies as an Officer-in-Training will be selected.
3. Phone interviews will be scheduled with the most qualified applicants.
4. Final decisions will be voted on by current OHIO Youth Advisory Board Officers