



## Youth Advisory Board Membership Requirements

- **Youth Advisory Board Membership** is open to Ohio youth with first-hand foster care experience, between ages 14 – 24.
- This includes foster care, kinship care, adoption, group home, residential placement, respite care and supervised independent living.
- Membership is open to all eligible youth, regardless of race, religion, creed, gender, sexual orientation or national origin.
- **Alumni Supporters** are defined as former foster youth who are ages 24 or older. Their role is to support the voices of the youth. *They cannot serve as Officers on the Board, or vote in Officer elections.*
- **Ally Supporters** are those who have not experienced foster care personally, but who serve in a supportive role to the board. *They cannot serve as Officers on the Board, or vote in Officer elections.*