



# Youth MOVE National Board of Directors Application



**YOUTH MOVE NATIONAL**

***Youth MOVE National Vision Statement***

We, the members of Youth MOVE National, envision a system of care in which every young person that enters any youth-serving system is successfully prepared for life. We help guide the redevelopment of the system so that no youth falls thru the cracks. We advocate for youth to utilize their power to foster change in their communities and in their own lives. Youth MOVE National works toward the day when all people will recognize and accept the culture of youth, their families, and the communities that serve them in order to be truly culturally-competent. Youth MOVE National looks forward to the day when youth are no longer treated as numbers, problems or caseloads, but as individuals and humans. We will all stand as partners: youth, youth advocates, supporters, parents, and professionals to see our youth become successful.

***Youth MOVE National Mission Statement***

We the members of Youth MOVE National will work as a diverse collective to unite the voices and causes of youth while raising awareness around youth issues. We will advocate for youth rights and voice in mental health and other systems that service them, in the process of empowering youth to be equal partners in the process of change.

***Interested in applying for the Youth MOVE National Board?***

Then this form is for you. After reading about how the application process works, remove the application form included inside and read through it carefully. Think about the duties and responsibilities of being on a board of directors. If you feel you would make a valuable contribution to the Youth MOVE National Board, please apply. Tell us about yourself on the application form provided, and email, fax or mail it in by the deadline.

***How many members can be on the Board of Directors?***

The Board can have no fewer than twelve (12) and not more than twenty-one (21) Board Members. The Board must include the positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

***Who is represented on the Board?***

Representation on the Youth MOVE National Board shall be made up of 60% Youth (18-29 years of age) with experience in the mental health, juvenile justice, special education, substance use and/or child welfare, who are active in their community and interested in supporting Youth MOVE National's mission. Other seats are open for any other person, regardless of age, that agree to and uphold the Mission and Vision of Youth MOVE National.

***How long do members serve on the Board?***

Current Board members shall elect the new members for a term of two (2) years. Except for the immediate past Board President, no person shall serve on the Board for more than two (2) full consecutive terms, at which point they may reapply for membership on the board.

***What happens if an Officer of the Board leaves his or her position before their term expires?***

If the office of any Board Member becomes vacant for any reason, a quorum of the remaining Board Members may choose a successor for the unexpired term of Board Member. In addition, Board Members who have three unexcused absences at Board or committee meetings will be removed. A member may be removed from office at any time without assigning cause by a 2/3 vote of the Board.

***How often are Board meetings held?***

The Youth MOVE National Board meets monthly for approximately one hour. You are welcome to submit your meeting availability with your application.

***Is there any financial compensation for being on the Board?***

No financial compensation is offered for being on the board. However, travel costs, lodging, and per diems (daily meal allowance) are covered by Youth MOVE National any face-to-face board meeting that may take place.

***What are the Officer positions on the Board?***

The Officers of the Board consist of the following:

President	Vice-President
Secretary	Treasurer

Officers are elected for a term of two years or until their successors are elected. As previously stated, board members may serve a maximum of two terms; therefore officers may only serve for a maximum of two terms.

***How does the application process work?***

There are five (5) steps to the application and selection process of incoming Board members.

1. Each year, the Executive Director of Youth MOVE National will publish a Board application kit.
2. Applications will be accepted until a time determined by the board.
3. Youth MOVE National Board Members will review applications and vote for nominees. The board reserves the right to request interviews with nominees, as they may deem necessary.
4. The Director of Youth MOVE National will contact applicants selected to serve on the board and offer the applicant a position in writing.
5. Once an applicant has accepted a position on the board they will be invited to attend the next annual meeting (sometimes held face-to-face), where they will be sworn-in as a Youth MOVE National Board Member.

### ***What is expected of Youth MOVE Board Members?***

*Board meetings*– Board members are expected to participate in approximately one (1) conference call a month and up to one (1) face to face meeting a year.

*Committee work* – **Board members are required to spend between three to five hours per month on committee work.** All Board members must serve on at least one committee.

Current committees include:

- Executive
- Resource Development
- Finance
- Membership
- Ad-hoc committees as necessary

### ***Send us your application!***

Now that you know how the process works and what is expected, you may apply to the Youth MOVE National Board. If you have additional questions about what is involved in serving on the Youth MOVE National Board of Directors, call the Youth MOVE National office at (800) 580-6199 or send an email to [info@youthmovenational.org](mailto:info@youthmovenational.org).

# Youth MOVE National Board of Directors Application Form

To apply to the Youth MOVE National Board of Directors, complete this form and e-mail or fax to:

Youth MOVE National Board Application

Fax: (800) 468-0499

Email : [info@youthmovenational.org](mailto:info@youthmovenational.org)

The information on this form is for sole use of Youth MOVE National and is considered confidential.

## 1. Applicant's Contact Information:

Name:

Pronouns:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Telephone:

Cell:

Fax:

Email Address:

Family Member       Youth (18-29)       Professional      *(Check all that apply)*

## 2. Do you agree to the Board expectations outlined in this application?

Yes     No     Unsure

## 3. Why do you want to be a member of the Youth MOVE National Board of Directors?





**7. Lived Experience/System Involvement: (check all that apply)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Education                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting Teen                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Youth                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Justice and Department of Corrections | <input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Treatment                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational Rehab/Supported Employment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Runaway Youth                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Disability                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless Youth                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQI2-S                                      |  |

**8. Please provide the contact information for two references:**

**Reference One**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Phone Number:**

**Email:**

**Reference Two**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Phone Number:**

**Email:**

**9. Please attach a resume or curriculum vitae, letters of recommendation, or previous work experience to this application.**

**10. Please attach your weekly schedule, please highlight or indicate what times you are free for board meetings or committee meetings (conducted via webcam and teleconference)**

**THANK YOU AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO REVIEWING YOUR APPLICATION.**