

Do you have what it takes to Motivate Others through Voices of Experience?

Chapter Readiness Checklist

Are you ready to become a Chapter? The checklist below is a guidance tool suggested to complete *prior* to filling out the actual application. The Youth MOVE Chapter application process is created to ensure that groups are truly diverse, social justice focused, and youth-driven and ready to successfully engage in our national network of youth advocates

- ☐ We have a minimum core group of 3 - 5 young people committed to building a chapter whose mission and vision are in alignment with that of [Youth MOVE National](#).
- ☐ We are currently active.
- ☐ We meet at least once a month.
- ☐ We have been meeting regularly for 6 months or more.
- ☐ We have committed youth who have been introduced to what Youth MOVE National is and does.
- ☐ We have identified Chapter Leaders. This can include; Youth Leaders (between ages 14 – 29), elected Officers (Chapter President, Treasurer, etc.), and at least one Youth Advocate (age 16 - 29) to receive YMN information and take on the responsibility of chapter reporting.
- ☐ We have developed a Mission and Vision statement for our group.
- ☐ We have identified potential partners, adult supporters, stakeholders, community members, and organizations who are interested in supporting our process to become and sustain this chapter.
- ☐ We have engaged in [strategic planning](#) and asked ourselves, “Where are we going as a group and how do we plan to get there?”
- ☐ We have connected with the other [Youth MOVE Chapters](#) in our state.
- ☐ We have the ability to access social media platforms for outreach and engagement.
- ☐ We will involve youth voice in the filling out of a [Youth MOVE National Chapter Application](#).
- ☐ We have contacted Youth MOVE National Chapter Services via email or Zoom about our interest in becoming a chapter within the last 6 months.

Other things to consider:

- You do *not* have to check off every item in order to proceed to the application questionnaire.
- Do you already have an existing relationship with a host organization? Work together to determine what your relationship will be.
- We encourage youth voice to be applied throughout the entire application.
- Our Chapter Services team is able to provide 1 free coaching call with your group or organization to provide start-up support or strategic planning.
- Contact a Chapter Services team member at info@youthmovenational.org.