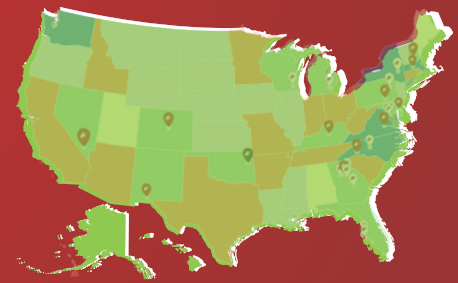


Are you under 30 with lived and living experience and a passion for...

**Motivating Others through Voices of Experience**  
(or partner with someone who is)?



## JOIN YOUTH MOVE NATIONAL'S CHAPTER NETWORK!

A Youth MOVE Chapter at its core is fairly simple - it's a group of youth coming together to help each other, their community, and unite over common causes such as climate change, gun violence, mental health, education etc. Chapters can be specific to a community or city, county or state, or specific to a certain issue or cause. Basically anywhere there is a passionate young adult activist, we can be there helping guide their advocacy with resources, funding, trainings, and liked-minded peers. Our Chapters are not just "social clubs" - they are life changing, life saving hubs of safety, affirmation, togetherness, and activism, and all you need to start one is either be, or partner with, someone under the age of 30 with a passion for youth advocacy - we'll take care of the rest!

Are you ready to become a Chapter? The checklist below is a guidance tool and can be completed prior to filling out an actual application. However, a Chapter spokesperson is always available to meet and talk through any questions and concerns regardless of the checklist or if proceeding with an official application. Please reach out directly at:

***Te Jay McGrath (he/him) - Assistant Director: [tejay@youthmovenational.org](mailto:tejay@youthmovenational.org)***

### Chapter Readiness Checklist

- Understand what Youth MOVE National is and does and are in alignment with the **mission, vision, values of Youth MOVE National.**
- Have an idea of other youth who could be involved with the critical decision-making of the Chapter
- Minimum of 1 young adult under the age of 30 for Grassroots/Tribal Chapters
- Minimum of 2 young adults under the age of 30 for Program/Host Organization Chapters
- Have an idea of what your Chapter structure may look like (who are the youth leaders, adult supports if any, by-laws, mission, officers such as President, Treasurer, etc.)
- Are able to meet at least once a month and attend our Chapter Chats.
- Developed a sense of what your Chapter would stand for (what is the "problem" you want to work with other youth to "solve")
- Identified potential partners, adult supporters, community members, and organizations who are interested in supporting our process to become and sustain this Chapter.
- Connected with the other Youth MOVE Chapters in our state/region.
- Able to access social media platforms for outreach and engagement.



# Other Things to Consider:

- The Youth MOVE Chapter application process is created to ensure that groups are truly diverse, social justice focused, youth-driven, and ready to successfully engage in our national network of youth advocates and aligned to our values.
- You do not have to check off every item in order to proceed to the application questionnaire and we are here to help if you have any questions.
- If you are thinking of applying to be “Host Chapter” and already have an existing relationship with a host organization, work together to determine what your relationship will be.
- We highly encourage youth voice to be applied throughout the entire application.



**Please remember, you may contact a Youth MOVE National Chapter Service representative via email at any time for help and assistance!**

## Chapter Classifications

	<b>C1</b> Host Organization	<b>C2</b> Grassroots	<b>C3</b> Program	<b>C4</b> Tribal
<u>Adult Involvement</u> 	Highest <i>(but always at or less than 49%)</i>	Lowest <i>(at or above 0%)</i>	Medium <i>(typically around 25%)</i>	Varies <i>(between 0 and 49%)</i>
<u>Dues</u> 	Yes	No	Varies <i>(Determinations are made on a case by case basis and reevaluated every year.)</i>	No



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