

Greenville County Youth Board

YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE



GCYB GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY

The Greenville County Youth Board is open to all high schoolers (rising 9th- 12th graders) in Greenville County, SC.

Interested students should:

- Demonstrate leadership in school and/or community activities.
- Express an interest in learning more about creating a change in youth alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use in the community.
- Be open-minded and willing to work with their peers.
- Commit to participation in almost all of Youth Board leadership activities.

PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS

- Attend most GCYB meetings
- Participate in GCYB leadership training camp
- environmental projects
- high level of personal commitment and participation
- be creative and have fun!

QUESTIONS

 Email Kaitlyn Robinson at KRobinson@phoenixcenter.org

ATTENDANCE POLICY

The success of GCYB depends on each member's commitment to participating in every monthly meeting, being punctual, leadership, making a difference, and having FUN!

SELECTION PROCESS

The Phoenix center Prevention staff will review all applications and interviews will be conducted with each applicant. PCYB does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, religion, national origin, or disabilities. All applications are kept confidential.

- GCYB will not exceed 20.
- Applicants will be reviewed as applications are reviewed. All applicants will be interviewed by September 23rd.
- Selections will be made and applicants will be notified by September 30th, 2022.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Friday, September 16th, 2022

NO EXCEPTIONS

PROGRAM CALENDAR/MEETINGS

- The Youth Board year runs from July-May.
- Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at the Phoenix Center in Greenville, SC from 5:00pm-6:30pm

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APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please print neatly with black ink

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Read the application packet thoroughly
- Completed all sections of the application
- Parent/Guardian has signed the application
- Confirmed with references where to send information

All applications must be postmarked or emailed by
Friday September 16th, 2022. Applications can be mailed to:
The Phoenix Center ATTN: Kaitlyn Robinson, PO Box 1948, Greenville, SC 29602
or emailed to Kaitlyn Robinson at KRobinson@phoenixcenter.org

Name: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

T-Shirt Size (adult sizes): SM MED LG XL 2XL 3XL

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

School: _____ Rising Grade: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Student email address: _____

Student phone number: _____

Parent/Guardian email address: _____

Parent/Guardian phone number: _____

Can we text you? YES NO

The Phoenix Center has a cellphone specifically designated to be used by the Prevention Department for the sole purpose of texting Youth Board members/parents.

I heard about Youth Board from: _____
(name of person who told you about the Youth Board)

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What are you involved in with your school and outside of school?

What one word would you use to describe yourself and **why** did you select that word?

Please describe what you see as your biggest strength.

*****You may attach a separate piece of paper if necessary*****



GCYB RECOMMENDATION FORM

Greenville County Youth Board applicants must submit **two** recommendations from an adult who is familiar with the applicant (teacher, coach, pastor, etc.). Ask them to write a letter on your leadership abilities, communication skills, and/or peer relationships. Please provide their contact information below. All recommendations must be sent directly to The Phoenix Center ATTN: Kaitlyn Robinson 1400 Cleveland St. Greenville, SC 29607 or via email to krobinson@phoenixcenter.org

Name of Recommender #1: _____

Position/Title: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of Recommender #2: _____

Position/Title: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

In order for an application to be considered for an interview, both recommendations must be postmarked or emailed by September 16th, 2022. If a recommender has a question, they can contact Kaitlyn Robinson by emailing krobinson@phoenixcenter.org

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PLEASE NOTE

While it is true that being a part of the Greenville County Youth Board may "look good" on a resume or college application some day, we strongly discourage anyone who is joining solely for this reason. There is a **time and effort commitment involved**. We are a group of youth who are committed to making a difference in our community, who want to have fun, display leadership qualities, to learn, have a voice and USE IT, and want to represent the youth of Greenville County.

By signing below, you indicate that you have reviewed all of the requirements of being a member of Greenville County Youth Board. Your signature also indicates that you understand and will follow these requirements should you be selected to represent your school, your community, and Greenville County.

Applicant Signature: _____

As a parent/guardian of the applicant, I support their application for the Greenville County Youth Board and understand the commitment they are making to the group. I will provide support as necessary for them to fulfill their commitment to GCYB.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

For office use only

Interview scheduled for: _____ at _____ am/pm