

# Youth Action Board for Idaho Homelessness

## WHAT IS THE YOUTH ACTION BOARD (YAB)?

The YAB will be a diverse group of young people who will gather to fight youth homelessness in Idaho. We know that **the only experts on youth homelessness are the young people who have experienced homelessness themselves**. The YAB will work with the Idaho Balance of State CoC Board to help offer solutions for the young people of Idaho. Your voice will be valued and your decisions will matter. The ultimate goal of our CoC is to end youth homelessness in Idaho, and we need your help to accomplish it.

## WHO SHOULD JOIN?

We invite **anyone up to age 24** who has experienced or is experiencing homelessness to join the YAB, including but not limited to LGBTQ youth, pregnant or parenting youth, youth involved in the juvenile justice system, victims of sexual trafficking and exploitation, and those who have been in foster care.

## WHEN ARE THE MEETINGS?

There will be **4 meetings a year**. If travel is required, **we can reimburse you for your travel** expenses and can help make the travel arrangements for you.



## Top 5 Reasons to Join:

- Develop leadership skills
- Meet and work with inspiring peers
- Build a strong resume
- Gain knowledge about how homelessness services are provided and funded, and use your voice and experience to make them better
- Join the effort to end youth homelessness in Idaho

## How do I get Involved?

Email [snap@ihfa.org](mailto:snap@ihfa.org) for more information, or call **208-331-4843**