



Calendar of Activities

Welcome to YAB 2018-19!

Current mission statement: The purpose of our Youth Advisory Board (YAB) is to empower Lee's Summit high school students to use their voice and strengths to advocate for a healthy and youth friendly environment. Serving on this board will help students enhance leadership skills and have a positive impact on peers, family and community. We hope to provide a safe space for students to be themselves, increase confidence and skills to improve connections throughout their life. We ask that YAB members choose to live a substance free lifestyle.

Projects, including the State of the Youth Address in November, will entail additional meeting time. Other speaking opportunities will be scheduled. LSC will coordinate meeting times with YAB members.

We do a lot of work by email, GroupMe and text. You will be responsible for your own transportation to meetings and some events.

Members receive **community service hours** for all the time they spend working with the Youth Advisory Board and are eligible for **local and state recognition**.

YAB 2018 tentative schedule:

September	Kick off the year with SkyZone outing
October 11th	Leadership Training 8am-2:00pm Liberty, MO and community outing to pumpkin patch
November 5 th	SOTY; YAB member to speak at Northland Training
January 24 th	Mayor's Character Breakfast
February	Community outing, possible service project
March	Speak Hard (Jefferson City), leadership initiative/resiliency. Got Talent tryouts
April	Community outing
May	Celebrate Sober
June	YAB create annual campaign/message



Lee's Summit CARES' Youth Advisory Board Student Application



Students 9th-12th grade are invited to join.

1. Complete this application, answering all questions and providing all requested information.
2. Please have your parent/guardian complete the section provided for them.
3. Please have your SMART Clubs sponsor or other teacher complete the section provided for them.
4. Send application to: Lindsay Weiss, LWeiss@rediscovermh.org **OR TURN IT IN AT A YAB EVENT**

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Questions: Please call Lindsay Weiss, 816-347-3075 or email LWeiss@rediscovermh.org.

Please type or print legibly.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number: _____

Can we text to this number? Yes No

Email _____

Social media user names:

Instagram @ _____

Facebook @ _____

Twitter @ _____

Snapchat @ _____

High School _____

Graduation Date _____

Date of Birth/Yr _____

T-shirt size _____

Student Commitment:

I agree to lead an alcohol-free and drug-free lifestyle and be an active participant in Youth Advisory Board activities. I understand if I fail to participate and do not honor my commitment to be alcohol- and drug-free, I will be asked to step down from the Youth Advisory Board.

Signed _____

Date _____



Lee's Summit CARES' Youth Advisory Board Parent Permission

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your student is applying to be a member of the Youth Advisory Board, sponsored by Lee's Summit CARES. Lee's Summit CARES was created in 1985 and is a well-respected nonprofit agency that works closely with the Lee's Summit School District and other community partners.

The Youth Advisory Board meets throughout the school year. Students are trained in youth substance abuse prevention, advocacy and social media marketing. They receive community service hours for meeting attendance and projects. Students are supervised. Students are responsible for their own transportation to meetings. Participation includes supervised leadership training and attendance at the annual youth prevention conference that requires separate parent/guardian approval to attend.

Members are positive, drug-free role models who are respected by the members of their school and community. Members pledge to be alcohol and drug-free. In addition, they pledge to be active participants on the Youth Advisory Board. Students have received a schedule of meeting dates and events.

Please complete the following:

I <please print name of parent or authorized guardian> _____ do hereby give permission to <name of student here> _____, age _____ to participate in the Lee's Summit CARES Youth Advisory Board during the years of 2017 and 2018.

Please initial to indicate permission for the following:

_____ I authorize Lee's Summit CARES to use photographs of my child for promotional and/or publicity purposes surrounding sponsored events, trainings and/or activities.

_____ I authorize Lee's Summit CARES to transport my child to events that require out of town travel.

Please sign and date:

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date)

(Parent's contact number in case of emergency)

(Parent's email for communication from LSC)

Please list any known food allergies, medical condition(s), or medication(s) that might be important to know in an emergency situation: _____

For more information, contact Lindsay Weiss at Lee's Summit CARES, 816-347-3075, Lweiss@rediscovermh.org.

