



Build Your Media Power Join our Youth Advisory Board

Inspire others to use media in thoughtful and creative ways that support well-being. Share your voice on how technology impacts youth and help design new programs.

Applications due May 3, 2021

Who are we?

Media Power Youth's mission is to inspire young people to engage with media in thoughtful and constructive ways that support their physical and mental well-being. We offer rich learning experiences on media and technology that help students, teachers, and communities build media literacy skills and use media responsibly to advocate for the causes and people that matter most.

Why are we forming this Youth Advisory Board?

We want to learn from YOU as you are the best teachers when it comes to media. You know how to use technology creatively for learning, connecting with friends, and having fun. We also know that these tools can take a toll on friendships and mental health, which can make navigating the digital space difficult at times. What if instead of having to figure it all out on your own, there were programs and resources to guide you along the way? We want to make this a reality, but we can't do it alone. We are seeking 8 to 10 high school students who want to make a difference and share their opinions and perspective on how best to support youth.

What kind of help is Media Power Youth looking for?

We recognize you are busy with school and extracurricular activities. We respect your time and want to make it easy to make an impact. Here's what we will ask of participants:

- Join in a monthly Zoom discussion (2nd Monday each month from May 10, 2021 to May 9, 2022)
- Provide feedback on program ideas and/or resources for youth
- Contribute content, such as writing a blog article for our website and/or speaking as a guest during one of our youth programs (occasionally throughout the year)

Why should you join the Youth Advisory Board?

As a member of this team, you'll be able to:

- Meet new people and build your advocacy skills
- Explore trends in media and technology
- Learn about a new field of study (education, psychology, public health, STEM)

I'm interested! What happens next?

You can apply online through a Google form application. Applicants must also be nominated by a teacher, counselor, or administrator. The application and nominating forms are available on mediapoweryouth.org/youth-advisory-board and must be received by midnight EST on May 3, 2021. Our first meeting will be held on May 10th (time to be determined based on location of participants). Any questions can be directed to Heather Inyart at heather.inyart@mediapoweryouth.org.