

YOUTH ACTION BOARD (YAB)* FACT SHEET

WHAT IS THE YAB?

YAB is an acronym for the Youth Action Board. YAB meets weekly and is a place where young people can be active leaders in making change in the Eugene community. YAB works with the Positive Youth Development Initiative to strengthen positive use of free time, positive self-expression and community engagement for all youth in Eugene.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE YAB?

If you are between the ages of 13-25 you are welcome to participate in the YAB! YAB participants come from all walks of life but they have in common the need to make Eugene a great community for youth.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO PARTICIPATE IN YAB?

There is no cost to participate in the YAB. *It's FREE!*

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS FOR PARTICIPATING IN YAB?

YAB members who participate on a regular basis are able to make a difference in the community, learn valuable leadership skills, and meet new people. The experiences that you gain at YAB can also be used as community service credits or on a resume/job application. Finally, dedicated YAB participants are eligible for a small stipend.

WHAT KINDS OF THINGS DOES YAB DO?

YAB is just starting out, so the things we do are really up to you! However, the goal of YAB is to get youth issues known in the community and to act upon those needs to make Eugene are great place for youth. We also want to make sure that we have fun in what ever we do!

WHERE DOES THE YAB MEET?

The YAB meets weekly on Thursdays from 5-7pm at DIVA (Downtown Initiative for Visual Arts). DIVA is located at 110 W. Broadway between Olive and Charnelton in downtown Eugene. *We always have FREE drinks and snacks!*

HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE YAB?

Call Itahi or Michelle, the YAB Youth Coordinators. Itahi can be reached at 337-7329 and Michelle can be reached at Looking Glass Station 7, 689-3111, or feel free to just drop by a YAB meeting to find out more information.

*** The Youth Action Board (YAB) is part of the Eugene's Collaborative Positive Youth Development Initiative. For more information about this initiative call Damien Sands, Lane County Department of Children & Families, 682-3883.**