

# What Does SYAB Do?

- We help other teens in the foster system to be heard
- We talk to legislators
- We participate in Child Advocacy Day
- We lead a bi-annual conference
- We are leaders in policy and legislative change in the foster care system



# SYAB

State Youth Advisory Board



Teens Helping  
Teens

# When Does SYAB Meet?

We meet quarterly, getting together to have fun and fight for our rights as foster kids!

## Have Questions?

Talk to your Chafee worker, Case Manager, or Sally Gaines

## Contact Information

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# Why Should I do this?

This is a chance for you to make friends and get to know different people that you would otherwise not possibly meet! This is your chance to make yourself heard!



## Mission Statement

*The mission of the SYAB is to provide input into the policies and procedures for Out-of-Home Care; provide meaningful leadership training and experiences for board members; and to empower board members who, in turn, can empower children and youth who have experienced Out-of-Home Care.*

## Documents To Get to Know and Fill Out

**What's It All About? -**  
<https://rb.gy/mtkvyz>

**SYAB Handbook-**  
<https://rb.gy/e60ohz>

**Fill out your application!-**  
<https://rb.gy/dkdngb>

**Fill out your Code Of Conduct Contract!-**  
<https://rb.gy/knq1ta>