

# OHIO Youth Advisory Board Nomination Form



## I. STATEWIDE LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The **Overcoming Hurdles in Ohio Youth Advisory Board** (OHIO YAB) would like to invite the following entities to nominate up to three representatives to serve as OHIO YAB Youth Ambassadors on the statewide board.

- a.) County and Regional Youth Advisory Boards*
- b.) College/University campus support programs for foster youth*
- c.) Counties that do not currently have a local Youth Advisory Board*

**While the OHIO YAB once focused on six elected positions**, the Constitution was ratified in 2020 to reframe leadership to be reflective of the United Nations leadership structure. This was to ensure inclusion and representation from young people all over the state.

## II. YAB AMBASSADORS:

### **Role of Youth Ambassadors on the Statewide Board:**

- ☐ To have a voice and input in statewide efforts to improve the immediate experiences and long-term outcomes of Ohio foster care youth and young adults
- ☐ To share what's happening locally, and ways the statewide board can be of support

### **Expectations of YAB Ambassadors:**

- ☐ Leadership skills
- ☐ Emotional maturity
- ☐ Communication skills and team attitude
- ☐ Sign and abide by the [OHIO YAB Code of Conduct](#)
- ☐ Commitment to participate in virtual Youth Ambassador virtual meetings when it works with their schedule

## III. REFERRAL PROCESS:

**Please submit the following information**, for each nominee, to [lisa@fosteractionohio.org](mailto:lisa@fosteractionohio.org)

- ☐ Name
- ☐ Age
- ☐ Phone number
- ☐ Email address
- ☐ Prior leadership experience