WHAT IS A YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD CO-CHAIR AND WHY SHOULD I APPLY?
Past Youth Advisory Board Members are encouraged to apply to be a Youth Advisory Board Co-Chair. Roles include:

- **Lead** a diverse group of youth;
- **Organize and run** monthly Board Meetings;
- **Represent** Young Americans at special events and functions;
- **Provide** insight and ideas on banking products, services, and programs;
- **Support** Young Americans programs by volunteering their time;
- **Develop** presentation, networking, communication, leadership, and business skills;
- **Meet** new friends from schools around Colorado.

WHAT DO WE LOOK FOR IN A YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD CO-CHAIR?
Youth Advisory Board Co-Chairs are enthusiastic about sharing their ideas and are committed to serving as leaders on the Board.

WHAT ARE THE IMPORTANT BOARD DATES AND EVENTS?
Co-Chairs can miss no more than one meeting throughout the year.

- **Required Monthly Meetings**: take place the second Saturday of each month, August 2020 through April 2021, from 9:30 - 11:00am. See handout for specific dates and times.
- **Welcome Reception**: Thursday, August 13, 5:00 - 6:30pm (for Board Members and their families)
- **Spotlight on YouthBiz Stars gala**: Thursday, October 1, 5:00 - 8:30pm
- **Joint Youth-Adult Board Meeting**: Saturday, February 6 9:30 - 11:00am

HOW DO I APPLY?
The **application deadline is Saturday, May 2, 2020**. Complete application, including photo, cover letter, resume, letter of reference and media permission, must be received by this date. Your cover letter should include answers to the following questions: Why do you want to be a co-chair on the youth board? What can you contribute? Why should you be chosen?

Applications may be emailed or dropped off in person. Top applicants will be called in for interviews in May. Please indicate on your application if you are unavailable in May so we can arrange an alternative date. Final selections will be made and all applicants will be notified by July 1.

Questions? Contact Kelsie Byrd at kbyrd@yacenter.org or 303-320-3244.
1. Personal Information

Name: ___________________________________________________________
Address: ___________________________________________________________
Home Phone: _________________________________________________________
Cell Phone: _________________________________________________________
Email: _____________________________________________________________
Birthdate: ____________      Previously on the Youth Board: ____________
Parent 1 Name: _______________________________________________________
Parent 1 Phone and Type: ____________________________________________
Parent 1 Email: ____________________________________________________
Parent 1 Address: ____________________________________________________
Parent 2 Name: _______________________________________________________
Parent 2 Phone and Type: ____________________________________________
Parent 2 Email: ____________________________________________________
Parent 2 Address: ____________________________________________________

2. Education

Name of Your School (2019-2020): ________________________________
Your Grade in 2019-2020: ____________      Year of H.S. Graduation: ____________
GPA: __________

3. Commitment

As a Board Co-Chair, you will be expected to set an example through your commitment to this year’s board. Are you able to commit fully to the Youth Advisory Board, attending the mandatory meetings and participating in additional events and projects?

_______________________________________________________________ (sign here if yes)

Return pages 2-3 of your application, cover letter, resume, photo, letter of reference, and media permission by Saturday, May 2 to:
Kelsie Byrd kbyrd@yacenter.org
Young Americans Center for Financial Education
3550 East First Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80206

Youth Advisory Board Co-Chair Application

Please type or print clearly.
4. What activities, sports, clubs, etc. will you be involved with next year and what kind of time commitment will they require (afternoons, Saturdays, times of year, etc)?
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5. Do you have an account at Young Americans Bank? If so, what kind(s):
Savings                Checking                Loan                Credit Card        CD

6. Besides the Youth Advisory Board, what other programs or classes have you participated in at Young Americans?
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7. Employment Information (optional) If you work, what do you do? (include baby-sitting, lawn care, your own business, etc.)
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8. Please attach at least one letter of reference from someone other than a relative.

9. Please include your cover letter and resume with your application. Your cover letter should include answers to the following questions: Why do you want to be a co-chair on the youth board? What can you contribute? Why should you be chosen?

10. Please include a current photo with your application.

Thank you for applying!
# 2020-2021 Youth Advisory Board Required Dates

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<td>Board Meeting – Philanthropy presentations, Marketplace promotion, fundraising and sponsorship</td>
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Other events may arise throughout the year. Questions or conflicts? Contact Kelsie Byrd, kbyrd@yacenter.org or 303-320-3244

Updated January 30, 2020
Media Release Form

I give permission for Young Americans Center for Financial Education to use my or my minor child’s (under age 18) name, age, photo, video and/or statements that may be used in the print media, broadcast media, or another media venue, including Young Americans’ materials or website.

I agree to hold Young Americans Center for Financial Education harmless from any liability resulting from any of my or my child’s statements and/or actions, and from any injury whatsoever to me or my child arising from participation in a photo shoot.

Neither I, nor my child, nor anyone in my family gave anything of value to any person at Young Americans Center for Financial Education for the right of my child to appear. I do not expect any compensation, nor do I expect any compensation be given to my child.

☐ Yes, I give permission.
☐ No, I decline permission.

Name of Youth (print) ________________________________  Age __________________________

Name of Parent/Guardian of Minor (print) ________________________________  Phone __________________________

Signature of Parent/Guardian ________________________________  Date __________________________

Relationship to Minor ________________________________
De Forma Soporte de Lanzamiento

Doy permiso para Young Americans Center for Financial Education que utilice la foto de mi hijo/a cual es menor de edad (menor de 18 años) Nombre, edad, foto, video y/o declaraciones que se pueden utilizar en los medios impresos, difusión, u otro lugar que los medios publicos de comunicación, incluyendo Young Americans’ materiales o sitio web.

Estoy de acuerdo en desvincular a Young Americans Center for Financial Education de cualquier responsabilidad que resulte de cualquiera declaraciones y/o acciones, y de cualquier lesión que mi hijo/a surja por participar en esta sesión de fotos.

Ni yo, ni mi hijo/a, ni nadie en mi familia a dado nada de valor a algun empliado de Young Americans Center for Financial Education para que mi hijo/a aparezca en esta sesión fotográfica. No esperamos ningún tipo de compensación, ni esperamos ningún tipo de compensación para mi hijo/a.

☐ Sí, doy permiso.
☐ No, rechaza el permiso.

___________________________________________________________________________
Nombre de la juventud (impresión)                              Años

___________________________________________________________________________
Nombre del padre / tutor de un menor (impresión)               Teléfono

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Firma del padre / tutor                                                Fecha

Relación con el Menor