WHAT IS THE YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD AND WHY SHOULD I APPLY?
This inspiring group of incoming 8th-12th graders becomes the “face” of Young Americans by:

- **Learning** about Young Americans Bank and the nonprofit programs of Young Americans Center;
- **Receiving** a basic background in banking, business, philanthropy, and public relations;
- **Providing** insight and ideas on banking products, services, and programs;
- **Supporting** Young Americans programs by volunteering their time;
- **Developing** basic presentation, networking, communication, leadership, and business skills;
- **Representing** the organization at special events and functions; and
- **Meeting** new friends from schools around Colorado.

WHAT DO WE LOOK FOR IN A YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER?
Youth Advisory Board members are enthusiastic about sharing their ideas and are committed to serving on the Board. Board members are requested to have or to open a bank account at Young Americans Bank. Past participation in programs at Young Americans Center is helpful but not a requirement. No experience is necessary!

WHAT ARE THE IMPORTANT BOARD DATES AND EVENTS?
Members can miss no more than three meetings throughout the year, or two meetings in a row.

- **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, letter of reference, and media permission, must be received by this date. 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.
Youth Advisory Board Application

Please type or print clearly. Feel free to attach additional pages as necessary.

1. **Personal Information**

   Name: ___________________________________________________________
   Address: ___________________________________________________________
   Home Phone: _________________________________________________________
   Cell Phone: _________________________________________________________
   Email: _____________________________________________________________
   Birthdate: ____________ Age as of July 1: _____
   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 (2020-2021): _______________________________________
   Your Grade in 2020-2021: ___________ Year of H.S. Graduation: ___________
   GPA: __________

3. **Commitment**

   Have you read the requirements for participation on the first page, and are you willing and able to commit fully to the Youth Advisory Board by attending the mandatory meetings and participating in additional events and projects?

   _________________________________________________________________ (sign here if yes)
4. Why are you applying to the Youth Advisory Board?
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5. What can you contribute to Young Americans through the Youth Advisory Board?
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6. List 3 extra-curricular activities, your role, and your favorite accomplishments in each:
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7. What makes you unique? (List school awards, travels, leadership experience, hobbies, etc.)
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8. What is one personal financial goal you have for the year?
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9. Do you have an account at Young Americans Bank? If so, what kind(s):
   Savings          Checking          Loan          Credit Card          CD

10. If you have attended any classes or participated in any programs or events at Young Americans, list them here:
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11. How did you hear about the Youth Advisory Board? _________________________________
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12. Employment Information (optional) If you work, what do you do? (include baby-sitting, lawn care, your own business, etc.)
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13. Please attach at least one letter of reference from someone other than a relative.

14. Please include a photo with your application.

15. Anything else you would like to tell us that will help with our decision?
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Thank you for applying!
# 2020-2021 Youth Advisory Board Required Dates

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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

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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 que 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.

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

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Nombre de la juventud (impresión) Años

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

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Firma del padre / tutor Fecha

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Relación con el Menor