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 2022 through April 2023, from 9:30 - 11:00am.
- **Welcome Reception:** Thursday, August 11, 2022  5:30 - 7:00pm (for Board Members and their families)
- **Spotlight on YouthBiz Stars gala:** Thursday, October 13, 2022  evening
- **Joint Youth-Adult Board Meeting:** Saturday, February 10, 2023  9:30 - 11:00am

HOW DO I APPLY?
The **application deadline is Friday May 12, 2022**. 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 June. Please indicate on your application if you are unavailable in June so we can arrange an alternative date. Final selections will be made and all applicants will be notified by July 1.
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, 2022: ____________

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 (2022-2023): ____________________________________________

Your Grade in 2022-2023: ____________ 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)

Return pages 2-4 of your application, photo, letter of reference, and media permission by Friday, May 12, 2022 to:

Patricia Wells pwells@yacenter.org

Young Americans Center for Financial Education

3550 East First Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80206
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:
   1. ________________________________________________________________________________________
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   2. ________________________________________________________________________________________
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   3. ________________________________________________________________________________________
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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:
___________________________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________________
11. How did you hear about the Youth Advisory Board? ____________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________________
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!
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 cualquier 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 empleado de Young Americans Center for Financial Education para que mi hijo/a aparezca en esta sesion fotografica. No esperamos ningún tipo de compensacion, ni esperamos ningún tipo de compensacion para mi hijo/a.

☐ 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