

TEXAS NETWORK OF YOUTH SERVICES
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Youth Representative Application

Send to:

Membership Committee
Texas Network of Youth Services
2525 Wallingwood Drive, Suite 1503
Austin, Tx 78746-6923

Please feel free to use additional paper, if needed.

Name: _____ Age _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

Phone (day): _____ (evening): _____ Fax: _____

1. Why do you want to serve on the TNOYS Board of Directors? _____

2. What youth organizations are you familiar with, or have worked with in your community? _____

3. Have you ever participated in a leadership role in a school or organization? If yes, please tell us about your experience. _____

4. What things have you done that indicate the strengths and resources you would bring to the Board? _____

5. What do you think are the biggest challenges facing young people in Texas today? _____

6. What are some things you would like to do to make Texas a better place for all youth? _____

7. What is one goal you want to accomplish during your term(s) on the Board, and why is it important to you? _____

8. Attendance at Board meetings will require absence from school and or work. Please indicate how you have or will address this issue.

9. Attendance at Board meetings, typically in Austin, will involve transportation, and some additional travel expenses to cover things like lunches. Please indicate your capability to handle at least half of your transportation and related expenses (TNOYS can cover part of these expenses if needed, but not more than half). If you have a sponsoring agency or adult who is willing to help pay these expenses, please include a letter from that sponsor indicating their willingness to do so.

Interview Information

TNOYS Board meetings take place on a weekday, four times a year. Meetings are usually in Austin. A Saturday retreat is held in the fall. Board members are also encouraged to attend the TNOYS Annual Conference, held at the end of August.

1. Will you be able to attend meetings on a regular basis? _____

2. Will you have any financial assistance, from a sponsoring organization or parent, with transportation? _____

3. If you attend a school, what is the name and address? _____

4. How did you hear about TNOYS? _____

5. What are some of your favorite activities? _____

6. What are some ways we could involve young people in community service activities?
