

What Does SYAB Do?

- We help other teens in the foster system to be heard
- We talk to Legislators
- We participate in Child Advocacy Day
- We lead a bi-annual conference
- We are leaders in policy and legislative change in the foster care system



SYAB

State Youth Advisory Board



Teens Helping
Teens

When Does SYAB Meet?

We meet quarterly, getting together to have fun and fight for our rights as foster kids!

Have Questions?

Talk to your Chafee worker, Case Manager, or Rene' Brinkman

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<https://dss.mo.gov/cd/older-youth-program/syab.htm>

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Why Should I do this?

This is a chance for you to make friends and get to know different people that you would otherwise not possibly meet! This is your chance to make yourself heard!



Mission Statement

The mission of the SYAB is to provide input into the policies and procedures for Out-of-Home Care, provide meaningful leadership training and experiences for board members, and to empower board members who, in turn, can empower children and youth who have experienced Out-of-Home Care.

Documents To Get to Know and Fill Out

What's It All About? -
<https://rb.gy/mtkvyz>

SYAB Handbook-
<https://rb.gy/e60ohz>

Fill out your application!-
<https://rb.gy/dkdngb>

Fill out your Code Of Conduct Contract!-
<https://rb.gy/knq1ta>