Transition Age Youth Advisory Council (TAYAC) Application

Purpose:
Transition Age Youth Advisory Council (TAYAC) participants will help Fred Finch’s Rising Harte Wellness Center (RHWC) to identify issues, monitor progress, make recommendations, and assist in communication between participants and management about issues affecting transition age youth. TAYAC will give youth from all Fred Finch TAY programs the opportunity to make their voices heard. TAYAC participants will be important to help the RHWC be more responsive to the needs of the participants being served in our TAY programs.

Objectives:
Council participants will help by providing feedback about the particular needs of transitional age youth served by the RHWC in order to make the RHWC more participant-centered and overall more effective. Council meetings will vary from workshops on topics of TAY interests, to event planning and leadership development, to TAY-led community presentations.

Membership requirements:
The TAYAC will seek the participation from Transition Age Youth between 18-25 years of age.

Members must:
- Commit to two bi-weekly council meetings (2 hours each) and up to 2 hours of outside work per month
- Commit to a seven month term on the council
- Attend meetings consistently

Benefits:
- Get paid to participate
- Free food at meetings
- Develop leadership and job skills
- Build community with other TAYs
- Help influence, create, and develop programs at Fred Finch Youth Center

How to apply:
- Discuss participating with your service provider and ask for help completing the application.
- Please answer every question, do not leave any questions blank.
- Complete and submit the following application by April 19th, 2019.
- In order to be considered for the position, chosen applicants will be contacted for an interview.

Submitting the application:
Applications may be turned in via e-mail to the contacts below, through your service provider, or hand delivered to FFYC reception at 3800 Coolidge Avenue, Oakland, CA 94602.

For additional information or questions about the application, please contact:
Fady Shanow | fadyshanow@fredfinch.org | (510) 414-3183
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Name: ________________________________ Date of Birth: ________________________________

Program: ________________________________

Phone: ________________________________ Email: ________________________________

Mailing Address (if applicable): ________________________________________________________

Name of School (if attending): ________________________________________________________

Employer (if applicable): ________________________________

School/Work Schedule (if applicable):

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SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Why are you interested in participating in the TAY Advisory Council?
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2. What do you think are the 3 most pressing issues facing TAY in Alameda County, or in general?
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3. Explain your leadership style and your strategies for working with groups with differing opinions, backgrounds, and experiences.

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4. List 3 ways you might be able to contribute as a member of the TAYAC, including any special skills, unique qualities, or life experiences you possess.

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5. What are your goals for the next two years, and how do you think the TAYAC experience can aid in accomplishing those targets?

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6. Are you currently involved in other extracurricular activities, hobbies, community service projects or organizations, or have you been previously? Please describe.

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