



Application to Join the YE4C Editorial Board: Cohort 5

The YE4C Editorial Board: Your Platform for Leadership

The Youth Engaged 4 Change (YE4C) Editorial Board is a group of passionate young people between the ages of 16 and 24 who are eager to expand their knowledge and empower youth and young adults. Joining the board allows you to help shape YE4C strategy, build your leadership skills while creating meaningful content, collaborate with the federal Interagency Working Group on Youth Programs, and be an ambassador to your peers.

This **12-18-month virtual, paid** opportunity is scheduled to **begin in March 2024 and end in February 2025 or August 2025.**

"Visit the ["Use Your Voice for Change on the YE4C Editorial Board!"](#) blog post for more information about the YE4C Editorial Board."

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ONLY WAY TO APPLY IS THROUGH THE ONLINE FORM, WHICH CAN BE ACCESSED EITHER FROM THE BLOG POST OR THROUGH [THIS LINK](#).

Remember to finish your application by Sunday, February 4, 2024, 11:59 pm PT.

Consent of Participants

1) If you're under 18, do you have permission from your parent/guardian to complete this application?

(Note: the form will be closed to all participants who select "No.")

- I am under 18 and have permission to apply.
- I under 18 and don't have permission to apply.
- I am 18 and over.



Background Questions

- 2) What is your first name?
- 3) What is your last name?
- 4) How old are you?
- 5) What are your pronouns? *Select all that apply:*
 - She/Her
 - He/Him
 - They/Them
 - Other (please specify):
- 6) What state do you live in? *(Drop down list to be provided)*
- 7) What is your phone number?
- 8) What is your email address?
- 9) What is the highest level of education you have completed/achieved thus far?
 - Middle school
 - High school diploma or equivalent (e.g., GED)
 - Some college (no degree)
 - Associate's degree / Technical or vocational degree
 - Bachelor's degree
 - Master's degree or beyond
 - Other (please specify):
- 10) If selected, how long would you like your term on the YE4C Editorial Board to last?
 - 12 months (March 2024 – February 2025)
 - 18 months (March 2024 – August 2025)
 - Undecided
- 11) Can you commit to at least 20 hours per month for the entire term?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Other (please specify):
- 12) Starting March 2024, will you be available for virtual meetings on the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm ET? *Please note this is a tentative schedule. Times will be finalized with the Editorial Board Members.



- Yes
- No
- Other (please specify):

13) How would you describe your cultural or racial identity?

Questions About Your Interest in Joining the YE4C Editorial Board

Visit the [“Use Your Voice for Change on the YE4C Editorial Board!”](#) blog post to learn more about this opportunity.

14) Why are you motivated to join the YE4C Editorial Board?

15) Having reviewed the roles outlined in the YE4C blog post, [“Use Your Voice for Change on the YE4C Editorial Board!”](#), which role(s) resonate with you most? *Select all that apply:*

- Guide and create the YE4C content strategy
- Build my leadership skills
- Test innovative approaches to youth-adult partnerships
- Be an ambassador to my peers

16) Elaborate on the reasons behind your interest in the role(s) you selected in response to Question 15.

17) We prioritize building an Editorial Board with diverse life experiences aligned with YE4C’s mission. How have your unique life experiences shaped your perspective?

18) The YE4C Editorial Board creates content addressing topics and issues important to youth and young adults. What topics or issues would you like to see addressed on the YE4C platform, and why?

19) Describe any experience you have in planning, creating, or curating content, especially on youth and young adult-focused topics.

20) Share examples of previous content developed (links, attachments, etc.), if available.



Closing Questions and Information

YE4C Editorial Board meetings are tentatively scheduled to take place every second and fourth Thursday of the month from 7:00 pm ET to 8:30 pm ET. *Meeting times will be finalized with Editorial Board members.

- 21) Please list any potential conflicts with meetings or technology access issues.
- 22) Are there any accommodations you will need to participate on the Editorial Board? If so, please share them here. ([Click here for examples of common accommodations and modifications](#))
- 23) What else would you like us to know about you and/or your application?
- 24) Lastly, we would love to know where you first learned of this opportunity. Please let us know below.

Thank you for your interest and submission. We will be in touch shortly.

Interview Questions for Select Applicants

- 1) Share an experience where you collaborated with other young people to achieve a meaningful goal. If applicable, share an example that improved the lives of young people in your community.
- 2) Share how you stay informed about the concerns and perspectives of young people in your community.
- 3) YE4C Editorial Board members are expected to stay actively engaged and collaborate throughout the term, contributing a *minimum* of 20 hours per month. Examples of active engagement include planning and participating in virtual meetings, developing content, and presenting to the Working Group. If selected, how do you plan to maintain this level of engagement? Please share how you will manage other commitments, such as work or school, that may affect your active engagement.
- 4) Additional interview questions TBD.