



New Mexico Youth Alliance Member Application

What is NMYA?

New Mexico Youth Alliance (NMYA) is a statewide youth advisory council. Alliance members encourage and mobilize youth to impact their communities by meeting regionally to discuss youth issues, develop and inform policy, and participate in civic engagement through Community Impact Projects.

Who can apply?

All youth age 14-24 living in New Mexico.

What is the Commitment?

- 1) Youth Alliance members serve for a total of 2 years
- 2) Members attend 4 gatherings a year where they participate in youth leadership training, peer education and advocacy work.
- 3) Members are seen as youth ambassadors to their legislature



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Youth Section

Youth Name (First, Last):		
Other names used: (nicknames, etc.)		Date:
Physical Home Address:		
City:	State:	Zip code:
Cell phone:	Home Phone:	Email:
What is the best way to contact you (Phone/Email/Etc):		
Gender Identity:	Gender Pronoun (He, She, They):	
Date of Birth:	Age:	Ethnicity/Race:
School/Program Attending:	Current Grade:	
Parent/Guardian Name #1	Phone Number:	
Parent/Guardian Name #2	Phone Number:	

Youth Member Legislative District Section

In order to find your Senate/House district number go to the following address:
http://www.nmlegis.gov/lcs/legislator_search.aspx

- 1) Click on 'Search by Name, District or Address
- 2) Click 'OR Search By Address'
- 3) Type in your address (you can select to search by your senator or representative, you will need both)

Senate District #:	Senator Name:
Representative (House) District #:	Representative Name:

Adult Partner Section

Name (First, Last):	
Other names used (nicknames, etc.):	
Physical Home Address:	
City, State, Zip code:	
Phone:	Email:
Gender Identity:	Gender Pronoun (she, he, they)
Ethnicity:	
Employer:	
Title/position:	
Work phone:	Other contact information:

Each adult partner agrees to meet the following responsibilities:

- 1) Serve as a mentor to the above young person, supporting them to become strong leaders and policy experts and advocates.
- 2) Help the Alliance member reflect on their youth alliance experiences and how this connects to their area of passion and career goals.
- 3) Attend the four statewide Youth Alliance gatherings annually, providing transportation and support for the youth you are sponsoring.
- 4) Be role models as life-long learners, recognizing that NMYA is an education experience for both the youth and adult.
- 5) Commit to utilizing a positive youth development (PYD) approach, which sees all young people for their strengths. Through a PYD approach, youth are the experts in their experiences, and therefore are the solution-makers for issues they identify in their community.
- 6) As an adult sponsor, you authorize the New Mexico Forum for Youth in Community to conduct a background check on you.

Partnership Questions Section

Youth and Adult participants, please answer these questions together as a team. Do your best to explain why the partnership is strong. If you do not have an adult sponsor at this time, please skip this section.

1) Describe why you both, as a team, want to be a part of the New Mexico Youth Alliance?

2) What does the phrase "youth/adult partnership" mean to the both of you?

3) What strengths do you and your adult sponsor bring to the table?

Reference Section

Please list a minimum of two adult references. They can be mentors, teachers, coaches, employers, or anyone who has known you for at least a year. Please do not list any relatives.

Reference Name	Phone Number	Address

Member Application Certification Section

We both understand that if selected to participate in the New Mexico Youth Alliance, we fully understand the role that we must undertake. We also understand the responsibilities that we are accountable for and agree to follow as we complete the two year commitment.

We also both understand any misrepresentation or omission of any material fact on this application may result in the possible disqualification to join the New Mexico Youth Alliance.

Also any behavioral misconduct will garner the possible termination of our partnership within the New Mexico Youth Alliance. We both have read and understand with is expected.

Youth Member Signature/Date

Adult Member Signature/Date

Please submit a complete application to the New Mexico Youth Alliance. You can submit it via email, fax or mail at to either of the following:

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