



Youth Action Board

HOPE Collaborative (Health for Oakland's People and Environment) is a group of Oakland residents, organizations and agencies working together to improve the health for Oakland's people and environment.

The **Youth Action Board (YAB)** is a group of community leaders between the ages of 14-24 within HOPE Collaborative creating better conditions for neighborhoods, food, and health opportunities for people living in Oakland.



Projects:

Food Education Empowerment and Sustainability Team

Cook with other young people and learn about tasty healthy food.

School Food and Wellness Team

Sample new lunch dishes and make school food better for students.

Healthy Neighborhood Team

Make neighborhoods healthier and more beautiful.

Youth Media Team

Document the stories of community members making food and neighborhoods better

Healthy Corner Store Team

Get healthier food in corner stores to serve to the community.



Orientation:

- It is required to complete a series of orientation steps to become a YAB member
- You may receive a \$50 stipend for completing the orientation steps

Membership Expectations:

- For youth ages 14 to 24 who attend school or live in Oakland
- Attend a 2 hour meeting, once a week (Thursdays from 4:30pm-6:30pm)
- Actively participate in the work of YAB and action teams
- Complete all tasks and other responsibilities on time
- Communicate with staff and all community members in a positive manner
- Respect HOPE Collaborative's Participation Agreement and Group Agreements
- Engage with community members to make Oakland healthier
- Members receive a \$180 monthly stipend for a minimum of 12 hours per month



Applications Due: Friday, September 4, 2014

Contact Mario Balcita for more info at 510.444.4212

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___ 14-24 ___ 25-39 ___ 40-59 ___ 60 or older

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Email: _____

Optional Info:

Race/Ethnicity _____ Gender Identity: _____ Sexual Orientation: _____

1. Where in Oakland do you live, work or regularly visit? What would you do to make that community better?

2. What would you like to see happen at HOPE Collaborative?

3. What leadership skills, community involvement, work experience and/or ideas would you bring to HOPE Collaborative?

4. Anything else we should know about you?

5. Rank the areas of HOPE's work are you most interested in?

___ Youth Action Board ___ Healthy Food and Economy ___ Community Outreach
___ Healthy and Safe Elmhurst Neighborhood ___ School Food Improvement

6. What is your general availability? (evenings, mornings, etc.)

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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Return applications to: mario@hopecollaborative.net or 510.444.4819 (fax)