



Together We Can... Keep Our Youth Safe & Substance Free

**High School Students looking to make a difference in your schools, community and beyond...
JOIN the Youth Action Board and participate in National Youth Leadership Training!**

Here's what students had to say about their experiences both with the NYLI Training and the YAB:

I completed my first NYLI training in February 2017. I was able to converse with a variety of Youth Trainers and high school students from all around the country who were just as passionate about coalition work as myself. NYLI training is a great way to sit down and create a tangible framework to solve the problems that youth encounter daily within our community. It also helps to establish many portable skills like public speaking, team building, and especially problem solving: all skills that can be applicable to other leadership roles.

"The YAB has been a welcoming, friendly, and supportive community for me to belong to, and it has allowed me to connect with and establish relationships with other students I wouldn't have met otherwise."

"The Youth Action Board has helped me get involved in my community and given me a voice as a teen. The people we have worked with and speakers we have been fortunate to listen to have touched my mindset about living life overall. The YAB has helped me grow as a leader and individual."

ABOUT THE NYLI TRAINING:

Provided at no cost, by CADCA (Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America) - a National Prevention Coalition working with our leaders and communities across the country to build drug-free communities. CADCA is the nation's leading drug abuse prevention organization that represents over 5,000 community coalitions across the U.S. and over 100 coalitions in twenty countries on five continents. CADCA, like the BBCC believes that to create population-level change, we must engage all sectors of a community; especially youth! Their National Youth Leadership Initiative (NYLI) empowers over 1,200 youth yearly across the U.S. and abroad to fight drug use and other problems in their communities. They inspire groups of passionate teens, who are eager to analyze and influence their communities in a positive way, and develop them how to create social change! These "social scientists" are affecting change today! This training is being offered to our current and prospective Youth Action Board students. Space is limited, and is on a first come first served basis. If you have questions, please call the BBCC office at 248-203-4615 or email kmichaud@bbcoalition.org directly.

WHEN: Thursday, June 22-Friday, June 23, 2017, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

WHERE: Doyle Center, 7275 Wing Lake Rd, Bloomfield Hills, 48301

REQUIREMENTS:

- Recommendations/nominations must come from a school administrator, teacher or counselor
- Students must attend one of the public or private high schools in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills School Districts
- Students must also be current or intended Youth Action Board students.

REGISTRATION:

- Completed registration forms **by June 16th** to Kelly Michaud: kmichaud@bbcoalition.org
- **Space is limited to the first 35 participants to complete the registration process**

ABOUT THE YOUTH ACTION BOARD:

Youth Action Board (YAB) is a group of dynamic and diverse teens from Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills public and private high schools, who volunteer their time and talents to support BBCC's prevention of underage substance use and abuse. The YAB meets on a regular basis to:

- Give teens a positive voice, presence and the ability to actively participate in substance abuse prevention and other important teen's issues in their schools, community, state, and nation
- Provide meaningful community service opportunities which can save kids' lives and make a difference in their community
- Meet, connect and create an ongoing dialogue with students from other schools, neighboring communities, across Oakland County, and the nation
- Demonstrate positive choices they live by and MOST teens are making
- Plan, organize and promote community based and supported fun, substance-free community events and opportunities

