



Together We Can... make a difference!

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS: Become a YAB Member! Use your voice! Make a Difference! Become a Leader! Have Fun & Earn Community Service!



Youth Action Board (YAB) is a dynamic group of teens who are a vital part of the Birmingham Bloomfield Community Coalition with representation from public and private high school in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills. The YAB's goal is to create a positive voice and presence for teens in their schools and community. The YAB meets regularly on Sunday afternoons at the Bloomfield Twp. Library, to talk about important, relevant teen issues and to plan substance-free events for our peers in the community. The YAB is completely student driven and provides the opportunity to meet and connect with other students from other Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills schools, develop their own voice and advocacy on substance abuse prevention and other important teen issues – like helping teens cope with stress, pressure and anxiety. Students are able to develop their leadership and communication skills, meet and connect with other teens and key people in the community -- through our network to the schools, businesses and important community leaders.

“The Youth Action Board has gotten me 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.”

The YAB hosts many events and community appearances including an annual youth dialogue day - CHOICES, Band Jams, Teen Talent Showcases, Summer Kick-off Concert, Day on the Town, Birmingham Parade, Holiday Lighting Ceremony -- just to name a few!

The YAB is flexible, fun and easy to join. The YAB meets regularly on Sunday afternoons at the Bloomfield Twp. Library. For an up to date list of our meeting dates and events visit www.bbcoalition.org For more information on how to get involved in the YAB, contact our Youth Program Coordinator, Kelly Michaud at kmichaud@bbcoalition.org

Join us at our upcoming meetings at the Bloomfield Twp. Library (meeting room #3). Meeting dates and times are posted on our web-site calendar.

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