**CALL FOR**

**Community Leader Board Member – Parent / Family & Youth Representatives**

The Adams County Youth Initiative is recruiting two youth leaders (ages 16 – 24) AND two parent / family leaders to apply for membership on the Community Leader’s Board. The ACYI Community Leader’s Board is a cross-sector leadership table that holds the responsibility for advancing the mission, “To connect community partners that ensure our youth excel from cradle through career.” The board term is from May 2016 to December 2016, and renewable annually.

YOUTH and PARENT / FAMILY Leaders who meet the following requirements are eligible to apply:

* Over the age of 15
* Interest and dedication to advancing cradle to career success within the partnership
* Current or previous experiences and training related to board involvement (ideally within the partnership)
* Ability to commit to quarterly meetings (usually Friday afternoons from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.)
* Comfort in providing input and ideas in a group setting

TIMELINE:

April 1: Release Call for Youth and Parent / Family Members

May 13: Applications due by 5:00 pm to admin@acyi.org

By May 27: Potential leader interviews / selection and orientation

This is a great opportunity to use your experience to help shape policies and efforts for Cradle to Career success! A one hour orientation will be provided for all new board members. ACYI will compensate travel costs, if needed.

Please contact Becky Hoffman at beckyhoffman@acyi.org or 720-972-3876

if you are interested, if you know someone who might be interested, or if you need further information.

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**APPLICATION**

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\_\_\_\_\_ Youth Applicant (16 – 24) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent / Family Member Applicant

 \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_\_ Prefer not to disclose Primary language? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Geographic Area / City that you attend school / live or work (Ideal applicants will attend school, live or work within the partnership): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current or previous experiences and training related to board involvement and name of class, program, or training:

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| Type of Experience(Circle all that apply) | Name of class, program, training, or opportunity | Name of Host Agency or Organization |
| *EXAMPLES* | *Such as: Incredible Years, Partner in Parenting Education, APPT, Mama Talk/MamaHable, Love and Logic, FLTI, Promotoras* | *Such as: Cities / County; School District, non-profit, ids, CSU, Growing Home, ECPAC, etc.* |
| Advocacy |  |  |
| Public Speaking |  |  |
| Leadership |  |  |
| Community Collaboration |  |  |
| Prevention Coalitions |  |  |
| Policy Development / Assessment |  |  |
| Fund Raising |  |  |
| Evaluation |  |  |

Demographic Characteristics Experience with the systems at specific age ranges:

\_\_\_ Early childhood \_\_\_ Elementary school \_\_\_ Middle / High school \_\_\_ Transition to adulthood \_\_\_ Post Secondary

Statement of interest:

In the space below, please write about any strengths you would bring to the board. Or you may tell us anything else you’d like us to know about you and/or your ability to serve on the Community Leader’s Board.

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 **ROLE DESCRIPTION**

By becoming a Community Leader Board member for Adams County Youth Initiative, you commit to fulfilling the responsibilities described in this role description. The cross-sector Community Leader Board members are an essential link to the broader community and ACYI partner organizations. Individually, Community Leader Board Members fulfill these responsibilities as described below. The ACYI Community Leader Board is made up of chief executives and leaders from ACYI’s partner organizations.

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| **Term:** | 1 year (renewable as long as the member is in a leadership position of a partner organization, or appointed by their leadership).  |
| **Time Required on an Annual Basis:** | * Approximately 20 hours per year
* Participate in three out of four meetings per year
* Attend ACYI community events
* Participate in planning and fundraising activities, if possible
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**Community Leader Member Role:**

Members hold the responsibility for advancing the mission, “To connect community partners that ensure our youth excel from cradle through career.” Community Leader Board members are responsible for being knowledgeable about and involved in the partnership’s efforts to measure what matters, identify effective strategies and interventions, and scale successful efforts for child and youth outcomes.

Other specific responsibilities include:

* Actively promote the partnership’s efforts and align resources.
* Actively make programmatic, political, and funding connections on behalf of the partnership.
* Be willing to help advance the partnership's strategies to support reducing program duplication, increasing alignment, and collectively addressing goals to advance child and youth success.
* Personally attend at least three of the four ACYI Community Leader Board Meetings per year.
* Actively encourage your community to participate within partnership efforts.
* Stay informed about Community Leader Board matters, be well prepared and participate in meetings.
* Get to know other Community Leader Board members and build collegial working relationships that contribute to effectiveness.
* Attend as many ACYI events as your schedule and interests allow.
* Support fundraising activities, if able.

**Reimbursement:** for mileage, travel, child care, or other costs associated with participating on the board