



# FAIRBANKS YOUTH ADVOCATES

*~ Facilitating life transitions for at-risk youth ~*

## Board Member Application

Our purpose is to provide excellent and reliable emergency shelter services for at-risk youth aged 12 to 18 in the Fairbanks and the greater Interior Alaska community. Fairbanks Youth Advocates (FYA) seeks board members with a heartfelt passion for teens, personal qualities of integrity and credibility, savvy diplomatic skills, and a natural affinity for cultivating relationships and consensus building.

We meet as a board typically at one evening meeting per month. You may on occasion have a homework assignment. If you feel called to this mission, we invite you to apply.

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*Please provide brief answers to all questions below and email this completed form to:  
[info@fairbanksyouthadvocates.org](mailto:info@fairbanksyouthadvocates.org)*

1. Why are you interested in serving on the board of Fairbanks Youth Advocates?

I want to be on the board for Fairbanks Youth Advocates because I have extensive experience and passion for working with youth in the mental health field for over 14 years. Throughout my career, I've found immense fulfillment in supporting young people facing various challenges. However, I've reached a point where I aspire to make an even greater impact on this community. The opportunity to join Fairbanks Youth Advocates aligns perfectly with my desire to broaden my influence and contribute to positive change on a larger scale.

2. Attached to this application is the adopted FYA Board Responsibilities and Code of Ethics. Have you read and do you agree with these documents?

Yes

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3. Tell us about your professional experience and/or leadership experience and how that experience will contribute to the mission of FYA.

Throughout my career, I've had the privilege of working in various capacities within the mental health field. Starting as a mental health technician at what was formerly the Boys and Girls Home, now Family Centered Services residential facility, I progressed through managerial roles, including case manager and unit director. Currently, I serve as a community outreach specialist, a role I find deeply fulfilling. I've worked with adults with disabilities

4. Briefly outline your volunteer service experience.

I currently serve on the Chamber committee for workforce and education. Additionally, I hold the role of president within our local BNI Chapter, fostering connections and collaboration among business professionals. Furthermore, I am honored to sit on the board of directors for a local nonprofit dedicated to organizing a significant fundraiser known as Spin for a Cause.

5. What are some specific skills and strengths that you can bring to FYA?

I bring strong organizational skills, a drive to improve our community for youth, diverse experience, advocacy for young people, and loyalty to your organization.

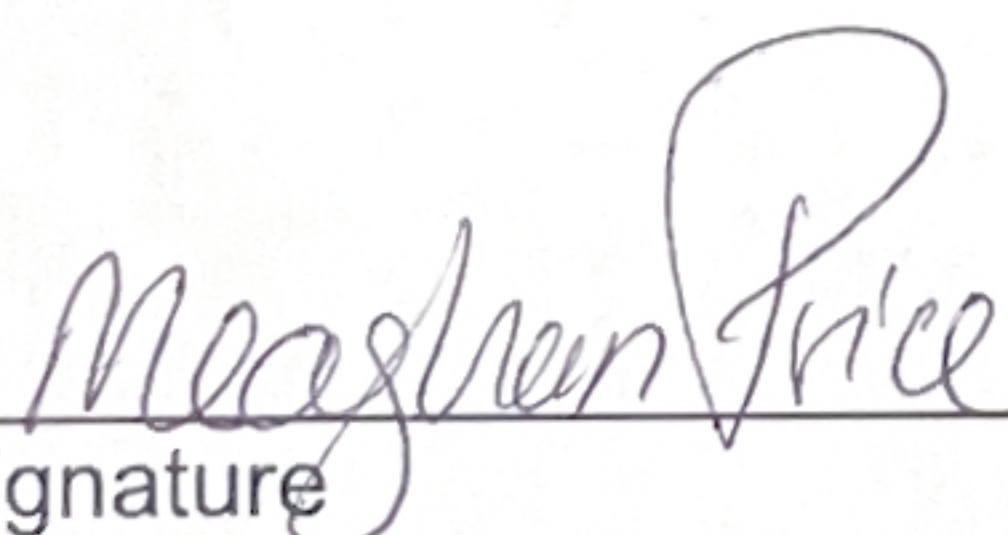
6. The FYA Board uses email and a board website to communicate and keep records of most of our business. Will accessibility to the internet or use of web-based technology be a challenge?

Not at all

7. Please submit the names and contact information of 2 references that we may contact.

Reference 1: Sarah Smith 907-347-1983

Reference 2: Justin Borgen 907-750-9599

  
Signature

04/22/2024

Date