



## Youth Board Description

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### ***Mission***

The Youth Board supports LSA Family Health Service's mission to serve and empower East Harlem families who are most vulnerable and who have the least access to the basic necessities of life. The Youth Board is a group of committed, energetic students in grades 8 – 12 who support LSA Family Health Service through their own fundraising efforts and support the fundraising efforts of the LSA Junior Board. Youth Board members act as liaisons and "ambassadors" between their school and LSA. They also host fundraisers like food and clothing drives for LSA.

### ***Criteria for Membership***

Must be interested in supporting the work and mission of the LSA through fundraising and other activities that help LSA do their work in the East Harlem community. Must be able to attend at least two Youth Board meetings per year and assist with two fundraising events. Bring energy and enthusiasm as "Youth Ambassadors" of LSA.

### ***Expectations for Youth Board Members***

- Interest in supporting LSA and their Junior Board
- Help LSA secure donations that help fund LSA programming (i.e. school supply drives, holiday drives, snack drives, "walks", bakes sales, etc.)
- Attend Youth Board meetings and support Youth Board events
- Promote social justice and empowerment and respect for diversity and inclusion

### ***Benefits for Youth Board Members***

- Opportunity to develop leadership skills
- Meet students from other schools and work with them for a common mission
- Be mentored by young professionals from the LSA Junior Board
- Engagement with volunteerism, non-profit service, and philanthropy
- The satisfaction that comes from making a difference in the lives of the families served by LSA