



## **CATCH My Breath Youth Advisory Board 2020-2021 Role Description**

[CATCH My Breath](#) is seeking dedicated and driven middle school and high school students who are passionate about making an impact on the youth nicotine vaping prevention movement to join our 2020-2021 Youth Advisory Board (YA BOD).

CATCH My Breath YA BOD members will play a leading role in creating more awareness among youth about the dangers of nicotine vaping, while earning workplace skills like advocacy, event planning, and public speaking, as well as the chance to win a scholarship.

This opportunity is for youth who want to take their commitment to vaping prevention a step further and become changemakers in the fight against what is now the biggest health epidemic impacting youth.

### **Details:**

- YA BOD members will serve an initial minimum term of 12 months, beginning on Sept. 1, 2020 and ending on Aug. 31, 2021, with the option to renew for an additional term based on approval;
- YA BOD members will commit to attending a quarterly, virtual YA BOD meeting and will make themselves available for individual monthly check-ins with CATCH My Breath leadership;
- YA BOD members will have the option of completing their own independent service learning project in order to be eligible for CATCH My Breath scholarships.

### **Responsibilities:**

YA BOD members will be responsible for :

- Advocating for the CATCH My Breath program within their personal school community;
- Assisting with the promotion of the CATCH My Breath Service Learning Projects within their communities and virtual networks;

- Providing real-time feedback as-needed on the CATCH My Breath curriculum and Service Learning Project opportunities, helping CATCH My Breath to design curriculum and outreach efforts that are compelling to youth;
- Assisting with the creation of youth-focused marketing campaigns;
- Presenting about CATCH My Breath to other youth groups and their peers;
- Representing CATCH My Breath at events, as needed.

To apply for a seat on the CATCH My Breath Youth Advisory Board, please submit answers to the following questions to [catchmybreath@catch.org](mailto:catchmybreath@catch.org) and include "CATCH My Breath YA BOD Application" in the subject line by August 15, 2020. A select group of applicants will be chosen for phone interviews to be conducted in late August.

### **Application**

1. Why are you interested in becoming involved in the nicotine vaping prevention movement?
2. What appeals to you most about this cause and this opportunity?
3. Why do you feel that you are the right person for this position?
4. What are some concrete ways that you would plan to advocate for CATCH My Breath in your school and social communities?
5. What skills and experience do you bring to the position?
6. Have you been involved in any tobacco or vaping prevention programs, activities, or projects in the past? If so, please explain.

### **Questions?**

If you have questions about this opportunity, please feel free to email us at [catchmybreath@catch.org](mailto:catchmybreath@catch.org).