

Timeline

September - March; June - July

Training, priority development,
and group building

April

Turning Dreams into Plans
Youth Conference

May

National Foster Care Month &
Advocacy Day at DCF Central
Office

August

Celebration Picnic

Meetings

Monthly, 2nd Wednesday

10am-2pm

Northfield, VT

Questions?

Contact Anna Berg:

aberg@wcysb.org

802-229-9151



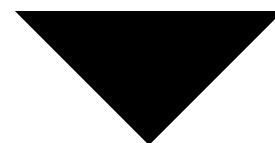
JOIN THE
TEAM

MAKE A
DIFFERENCE

Talk to your Youth
Development Coordinator
about getting involved!



FORWARD



**YDP Youth
Advisory Board**

Advocacy

Training

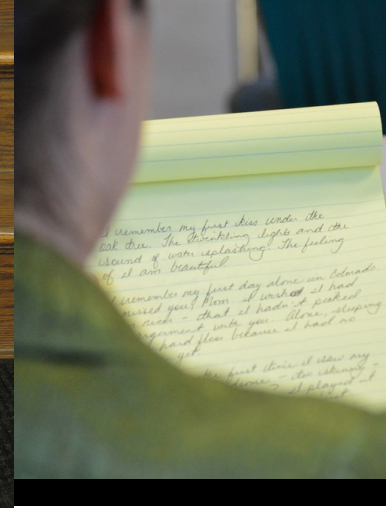
Teamwork

Courage

Who should join?

FORWARD is a group for teens and young adults currently working with the Youth Development Program, who...

- Are interested in being an advocate and leader;
- Are passionate about improving the foster care system; and
- Are able to work as a team with peers in a safe and respectful atmosphere.



FORWARD MISSION

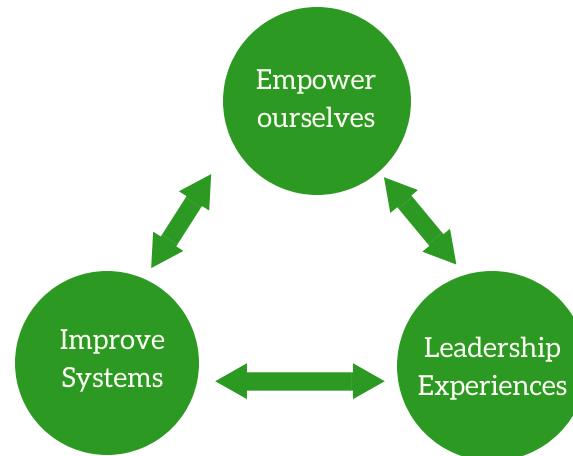
To empower ourselves through advocacy, training, teamwork, and courage and make meaningful change in the foster care system.

What's in it for me?

There are so many reasons to join!

- Meaningful trainings!
- A platform for your voice to be heard!
- New friendships with peers who are also passionate about social change!
- Credits for high school, GED, or college!*
- Food, AND \$25 per meeting!

For Youth, By Youth



*Get Credit!

Many education programs will accept your work with FORWARD as credit! Talk with your teachers and YDP's Youth Engagement Coordinator about making a plan.