

Mission Statement

The mission of the Baltimore City Youth Advisory Board is to help youth prepare for adulthood, increase awareness of policies and rights, provide leadership opportunities and advocate for the needs of foster youth.



WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US!

PLEASE COME express your ideas and opinions while enjoying an evening with us.

The benefits of the board are:

- Networking with other youth
- Leadership skills
- Direct contact with the director
- Resume building
- Advocating for yourself and other youth

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The Youth Advisory Board



**Baltimore City
Department of Social
Services**

The Youth Advisory Board's Vision

Our Vision is for all children in the Baltimore City Foster Care System to have a normal childhood, be well taken cared of and connected to resources.



The BCDSS Youth Advisory Board

The Youth Advisory Board is a youth run board where we, the youth and young adults of the DSS foster care system come together to discuss our lives, schools, social situations and other topics. However, the most important thing that we do is provide valuable input about the foster care system to

Baltimore City Social Services on how to improve Foster Care. The board meets every first Tuesday of the month from 5pm-7pm. Dinner is included. The board also holds special events, field trips and offer great connections and networking opportunities.