

OLHA Youth Advisory Board

The Organization for Latino Health Advocacy (OLHA) is seeking volunteers for its inaugural virtual Youth Advisory Board. Launched in 2025, OLHA is a national nonprofit committed to empowering Latino communities across the United States to achieve optimal health and well-being. Our mission is to ensure that Latinos and other medically underserved populations have equitable access to the resources, knowledge, and support needed for healthy, fulfilling lives.

Latinos are the youngest and fastest growing population in the U.S., with a median age of 31.

Today, 31% of the Hispanic population is under 18 years of age, compared to 22% of the general U.S. population.

Latinos make up 1 in 4 school children in the U.S., and are projected to reach 30% by 2050.

Why We Need You

As the future workforce of America, these children will need to navigate a complicated healthcare system while trying to identify accurate and science-based health information.

What is the Commitment?

Volunteers will be appointed to serve a two-year term (2026-2028). The Youth Advisory Board will meet virtually every quarter, beginning in January 2026. An agenda and supporting materials will be shared in advance of meetings to facilitate fruitful discussion. The time commitment will require thirty minutes of preparation before each one-hour virtual meeting.

Who Should Apply?

Are you under 30 years old and passionate about health policy or advocacy? We are looking for young adult volunteers who can share their experience and passion for improving health outcomes in the Latino community to help shape the policy priorities and research initiatives that OLHA will pursue. We hope that serving on the Youth Advisory Board will provide volunteers with meaningful leadership experience and opportunities for collaboration.

Apply using this Google form by November 1: https://forms.gle/WzKxYNNM5sstPf4k9