

Heads Up! Hartford

Youth Advisory Board Member (YAB) Application & Description

Summary: YABS serve in a leadership role, learning additional leadership skills both during the year and at camp. YABs will build community during the year, helping to shape camp. YABs will demonstrate the ability to be role models at ALL TIMES for fellow campers and exemplify the respect upon which HUH is based.

YAB applications: Applications are reviewed by YAB advisors, Camp Directors(s) and/or the Operations Team. A YAB applicant must have been a camper for at least one year and attend YAB weekend training(s) during the year. Other weekend activities may include but are not limited to:

- Prior Camp Critique – what went well/what needs improvement
- Choosing a theme and weaving it through T -shirt design and Sunday service
- Advising on decisions/questions passed on from the Ops Team/Board of Directors

YAB responsibilities: Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Attending informational outreach meetings with other YABs and HUH adults at new or existing churches/organizations interested in HUH to recruit new campers and answer questions.
- Attending pre-camp meetings on the eve of camp as well as an early administrative meeting on the first day of camp.
- Giving warm welcome to all campers at registration, especially new campers
- Leading team talks within the teams
- Sharing rules and regulations of camp opening night
- Planning, facilitation and leading an evening program
- Silent and Sunday service planning and prep
- Help out with other leadership responsibilities as needed within the team and the camp as a whole
- Being role models at ALL TIMES and exemplifying the respect and dignity upon which HUH is based.

Who is eligible: All prior HUH campers are welcome to attend YAB events and participate in all HUH activities during the year. Based upon the skills and behavior that you demonstrate during the YAB weekends/other HUH activities and your history as a camper, specific leadership opportunities may be granted including service as a YAB, discussion leader on a team, assistant for tournaments, silent service set-up, tool assistant, photo assistant, etc. Please note that registering for YAB weekends or applying to be a YAB does not guarantee a position.

Application:

Camper’s Name _____

Camper phone (home / cell - please circle which or give both) phone _____

Email: (please print clearly) _____

Church/Organization name _____

Years attended HUH as a Camper: _____ Years attended HUH as a YAB: _____

I hereby agree to participate respectfully in HUH and to abide by the rules of camp and respect training at all times. I promise that I will not contact my home or friends not participating in HUH during this time. I will not use a cell phone or any electronic media during HUH events for social use. I have thoroughly read this document and attached a brief personal statement as to why I want to be a YAB!

Participant signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian’s Name _____

Parent: (home) phone _____ (cell) phone _____

Email: (please print clearly) _____

Mailing Address: _____

I am hereby granting permission to my child to participate in the Youth Leadership Activities (YAB) for Heads Up! Hartford for the 2021 camp year.

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____