

The Youth Health Board is a collaborative effort between the Knox County Health Department and Coordinated School Health that serves as an opportunity for youth to gain skills and to affect the wellbeing of our community through programs, volunteer activities and other health-related projects.

We are looking for high school students

who demonstrate strong leadership skills, a commitment to the community, and an interest in health to join the team! Members serve for one year, attend monthly meetings with guest speakers from a variety of health fields and participate in community service opportunities throughout the school year, serving a minimum of 15 hours.

Membership applications are due May 1.

Scan the QR code at left. **C** pening my acceptance notification freshman year, I never would have known that my experiences from YHB would so notably impact my life. From discussing the negative effects of smoking, to helping the displaced, YHB is an incredibly enlightening venture that teaches high schoolers the importance of community betterment.

Youth Health Board creates a community of likeminded, passionate individuals who embody a voice for the voiceless and extend a helping hand wherever needed. It is an organization that brings curiosity, fulfillment, and fun to each member's life, and something I have been lucky to be a part of for the past four years."

> **Samaya Baljepally,** 4th year in Youth Health Board







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Who We Are

- Knox County high schoolers
- Motivated students with strong leadership skills
- People committed to the health of our community
- Hard-working volunteers interested in health

Benefits of YHB

- Learn more about public health
- Participate and volunteer in fun community events
- Hear from local public health organizations and learn how they make a difference in the community
- Strengthens college application
- Make friends from other Knox County schools





- Beardsley Farm
- Coats for the Cold
- Special Olympics Bowling

community events. Past events include:

- Empty Stocking Fund
- Second Harvest

Monthly Meetings

Dates: Fourth Tuesday of the month, 5 - 6:30 p.m.

| August 22, 2023 | January 23, 2024 |
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| September 26 | February 27 |
| October 24 | March 26 |
| November 28 | April 23 |

Members must attend a minimum of six meetings.

Meeting Agendas

- Guest speakers in various public health fields
- Team-building activities
- Group project planning and brainstorming
- Learn about career opportunities

Social Focus Meetings

Dates: Second Tuesday, every-other month, 5 - 6:30 p.m.

September 12, November 7, January 9, and March 5.

Must attend a minimum of two meetings.

Fun Summer Activity Tentatively scheduled for July 2023

