

Broomfield FISH accepts applications for their Youth Advisory Board (a.k.a. YAB) from February 23rd-March 20th from any individuals that live or go to school in Broomfield and will be in grades 9th-12th for the 2020-2021 school year. Current 8th graders CAN apply. **Applications are due March 20th** and can be found on the FISH website or send an email request to stacey.schmuck@broomfieldfish.org. *Note: We have the Middle School Volunteer Pack (MVP) for youths in middle school which can be found on our website.*

What is YAB?

It's our Youth Advisory Board and it consists of dedicated, energetic youths with an interest in social service and community leadership.

What do we do?

As we learn about Broomfield FISH and how it helps our neighbors in need, we focus on raising awareness, volunteering, and fundraising.

What is the commitment?

Our term runs from April-February. We have a 90 minute meeting once a month, which is usually the first Sunday, as well as additional volunteer opportunities. We are the busiest in the summer and fall. After that, the volunteer opportunities slow down. Each YAB member is required to earn 10 volunteer hours each term and complete one in-kind project if they wish to reapply for the next board term. There are several opportunities to complete volunteer hours and in-kind projects. An in-kind project is where members use a skill they have to fill a need FISH has (ex.-one member is great with design and computer work so she created our business cards, two of them created a children's book about our food drive process, others have joined together to host school wide food drives).

Why join YAB?

It's an opportunity for students to give back to our community and meet other students outside of their school while enhancing their leadership, team building, and presentation skills. When you join YAB you learn more about Broomfield FISH and how it operates.

What if I want to be part of Broomfield FISH but I'm not able to make this commitment?

There are other ways to become involved with FISH. If you would like information on our Adopt a Shelf program, send an email to jan.k.@broomfieldfish.org. If you would like to join our JV Group email stacey.schmuck@broomfieldfish.org.

What is the JV Group?

It stands for Junior Volunteer group. It is open to students 9th-12th grade and was created for those who would like to volunteer when needed without a commitment. A JV member would get an email when we need extra volunteers (ie. helping to unload the truck with a large food drive, being a volunteer at an event to represent Broomfield FISH, etc.) There is no requirement for this board, we just need your email to send you information. If you are available at the time we make a volunteer request then let us know.