



# Youth & Family Advisory Committee

Invitation  
to  
Apply



## Opportunity for Youth and Family Partners

Family Voices is forming an Organizational Advisory Committee of 10 youth and family leaders to help guide our work, ensuring we approach [our strategic goals](#) in ways that honor and reflect the communities we serve. The Committee will provide input on how Family Voices operates, including how we communicate, fundraise, advocate, and measure our impact. As a member, you will have the opportunity to:

- **Share what is important to you** about Family Voices' mission and support the how we work toward our strategic priorities.
- **Strengthen** how Family Voices supports youth, families, and family-serving organizations to define and address systemic barriers and biases impacting the quality of life and well-being for CYSHCN and their families.
- **Provide guidance** and input on how we measure and show the impact of our work.
- **Connect and network** with other partners with lived experience.

## Duties and Responsibilities



- Attend a total of 8 meetings between July 2025 and June 2026. These meetings will be 1 hour long and held virtually and will happen about every two months.
- Provide input and review materials on an as-needed basis, including, but not limited to:
  - Organizational evaluation plans.
  - Communications and fundraising materials.
  - Policy, advocacy, and other organizational-specific materials.
  - Family Voices' Family Engagement in Systems Assessment tool (FESAT).
- Respond to emails and calendar invitations in a timely manner.

### Compensation and Recognition



Advisory Committee members will receive:

- A stipend of up to \$1,000 total, paid to you at \$125 after each meeting.
- Recognition and in-kind support, including:
  - Your name and profile featured on the Family Voices website.
  - Authorship and/or acknowledgement of your contributions where appropriate.
  - Letters of recommendation for similar roles (at Family Voices' discretion).
  - Leadership development and networking opportunities.

### Who Should Apply?

We are looking for individuals who:

- Are a parent, caregiver, or family member of a child/young adult who has a disability and/or identify as a youth, young adult, or lived experience partner with a disability.
  - If you are under the age of 18, you will need permission from a parent/guardian to participate.
- Are familiar with Family Voices' work at the national level and/or work with your local F2F or FVAO.
- Have a strong interest in [Family Voices' mission and goals](#).

Family Voices will select ten committee members based on their familiarity with Family Voices' work and interest in advancing the mission of our organization. We hope to have a wide range of individuals on our committee.

### Timeline

This role is a one-year commitment. We anticipate it beginning in July 2025 and ending in June 2026. Advisory committee members may have an opportunity to renew their roles and provide mentorship to future committee members.

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Family Voices is a national family-led nonprofit that works to improve the policies and systems of care for all children, especially children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN). We promote partnership with youth and families at all levels of health care, from individual care to policy and systems change so that all children experience their best health and quality of life. Learn more about Family Voices and our Strategic Priorities at: [familyvoices.org/strategy2024/](https://familyvoices.org/strategy2024/)