

ILLINOIS CAUCUS FOR ADOLESCENT HEALTH YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL



The Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health (ICAH) is a network of empowered youth and allied adults who transform public consciousness and build the capacity of systems to support the sexual health, identity and rights of youth. ICAH's priorities include:

- **Reduce stigma and shame** around youth sexuality and decision making
- Increase access to accurate sexual health information and to health care
- Increase youth voice within systems that impact their lives
- Foster mutually-respectful relationships between youth and adults
- Increase access to **safe relationships and environments** that promote a positive perception of self.

Youth Leadership Council - Apply to become a Member!

Members of the Youth Leadership Council learn how to organize and educate peers and adults within their communities. They lead ICAH's peer education work in schools and programs, organize in school, family and healthcare systems, and implement new media campaigns that transform public consciousness around youth sexual decision-making.

SEEKING MEMBERS WHO ARE

- Strong, reliable leaders with a commitment to reproductive justice, sexual health, rights and identity.
- Interested in growing as a peer educator, activist and public speaker
- Able to attend meetings twice a month during 2014-2015 school year
- 16-22 years of age
- Able to commute to Chicago loop and other peer trainings throughout Chicago (bus cards provided)
- Interested in working with a diverse group of youth and adult allies

For more information, please feel free to contact Nikki at 312-427-4460 x 234

BENEFITS OF JOINING

- Acquire rigorous teaching, sexual health, and community action skills
- Food provided
- Transportation and childcare subsidized for young parents
- Safe space for youth of all identities
- Accessibility needs provided (braille printing, Paratransit, etc)

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Monday, June 23rd Email Nikki Zaleski at **nikki@icah.org**