

# Join the State Youth Advisory Group on Universal Afterschool!



Vermont is setting out on an ambitious goal to provide universal access to afterschool and summer programs for all children and youth. The overarching goal of this group is to create recommendations for how Vermont can build a Universal Afterschool & Summer system and ensure access for all children, youth, and families. By participating in this State Youth Advisory Group, you will be helping to build opportunities for all Vermont youth!

## Meeting commitment and stipend:

Youth selected to serve on the State Youth Advisory Group will be asked to attend 8-10 meetings via Zoom. Each meeting will take place outside of school hours and last between 60-90 minutes. Meetings will be held between October 2021 and June 2022. Youth will be paid a stipend of \$20/meeting for serving on the advisory group. To learn more, please check out the application linked below.

Questions? Please contact Brianne Smith at [brianne@vermontafterschool.org](mailto:brianne@vermontafterschool.org)

## Virtual Universal Afterschool & Summer Summit on October 29th from 10am-1pm

Young people interested in being part of the State Youth Advisory Group are invited to attend a special kick-off event on October 29th. There will be a working session for youth and adults from 10am-12pm and a live media event with Governor Phil Scott and Senator Bernie Sanders as invited guests from 12noon-1pm.

Participation is optional. Let us know on your application form if you'd like to attend either or both of these options. We can help in getting school permission to participate.

## Apply Now!

Applications are now being accepted. Preference will be given to youth who indicate a willingness to participate in as many meetings as possible. Please apply early if possible, as we expect to have lots of interest in this opportunity.

Application link:

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/VermontAfterschool/stateyouthadvisorygrouponiversalafterschoolapplication>

Applications are due by  
October 15, 2021

