Youth Advocacy Council Member Expectations and Responsibilities

The NC Child Youth Advocacy Council supports NC Child in advocacy on key issues and provides guidance in the meaningful involvement of youth in all NC Child’s work. Council members will participate as members of the NC Oral Health Youth Network, spearheaded by Youth Empowered Solutions (YES!). As members of the Council, youth agree to the following expectations and responsibilities:

1. I will make a good faith effort to attend all NC Child/YES! meetings, trainings, and events. I will notify the NC Child staff liaison if I am unable to attend.
2. I will transport myself to NC Child/YES! meetings, trainings, and events or make arrangements to participate remotely. If necessary, I will work with the NC Child staff liaison to arrange transportation.
3. I will keep personal information about other Council member confidential.
4. I understand that Council meetings will be held a minimum of one time per month, and as often as one time per week.
5. I understand that, as an ambassador for NC Child, it is important that I convey a professional demeanor at all times.

As a member of the NC Oral Health Youth Network, youth are expected to:

1. Attend a full-day training at Youth Empowered Solutions
2. Conduct an environmental scan to understand social determinants of oral health
3. Engage in an advocacy project using Photovoice
4. Attend an oral health day at the legislature (optional)

Youth Advisory Council Member Signature

Date

NC Child Staff Signature, Title

Date