

Application: Family Services of the North Shore Youth Advisory Board

First name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

What grade will you be starting in September 2012? _____ At what school? _____

What community activities have you been involved with?

This can include a job, sports teams, volunteering, youth groups, music or dance lessons, book clubs etc.

Activity	Location	Dates of involvement

What idea(s), issue(s) or problem(s) in your community or school are you most inspired or worried about?

Which celebrity would you want to play you in a movie about your life? _____

Why? _____

Tell us a little about why you are interested in joining our Youth Advisory Board:

We'd also like to hear from other people about you:

Please include two reference letters (see the attached reference letter template) with your application form:

- "Personal" - From a parent, family member or family friend and
- "Professional" - From a teacher, school counselor, sports coach, music teacher, boss or volunteer supervisor, youth group advisor, or other person you know from the community.

*Once you've completed this form, please fax, mail or drop it off at Family Services of the North Shore along with your reference letters:

Valerie Lev Dolgin and Erin Bruchet
 Family Services of the North Shore
 #101-255 West 1st Street
 North Vancouver, BC V7M 3G8
 Phone: 604.988. 5281 ext. 217
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Family Services of the North Shore

Youth Advisory Board Reference Letter

Name of youth applying: _____

Dear Referee,

You have been asked to write this letter as part of an application for the Family Services of the North Shore Youth Advisory Board. Every applicant is being asked to submit 2 reference letters, one personal, the other “professional”. This 9 month volunteer group will entail youth leaders working together with Family Services of the North Shore’s professional counsellors to develop a strategic plan for raising awareness of mental health issues in our community and reaching youth who need help but may not know how to access it. Our first meeting is planned for October 2012.

If you have any questions or concerns about this form or the program itself, please contact:
Valerie Lev Dolgin at Family Services of the North Shore
604.988.5281 ext. 217.

How long have you known this youth? _____

In what capacity do you know him/her? _____

Please tell us a little about this youth. We are especially interested in knowing about her/his ability to work with others and to commit to a project or activity once begun. Examples of your experience are welcome.

(if you require more space, please feel free to attach a second sheet)

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form.

Please return to the youth in a sealed envelope for inclusion with the rest of their application package.