

CHAPTER READINESS CHECKLIST

Are you ready to become a Chapter? The following checklist is a great guidance tool. If your group is already doing all of these things, then you should be ready to fill out and turn in your Youth M.O.V.E. Chapter Application; and, if not, working through this checklist can be a good starting point for your group! The Youth M.O.V.E. Chapter application process is created to ensure that groups are truly youth driven and ready to successfully engage in our national network of youth advocates.

____ We have shared our interest in applying for Youth M.O.V.E. Chapter status with Youth M.O.V.E. National

____ We have a core group of young people committed to building a chapter whose mission and vision are in alignment with that of YMN

whether it is 3 youth or 10 youth, all it takes is vision and dedication to make things happen

____ We are active and meeting regularly

There isn't a magic number of youth that makes a group successful

____ We meet at least once a month

____ We have been meeting regularly for a year or more

____ We have committed youth who have been educated on what Youth M.O.V.E. National does and is

____ We have identified Chapter Leaders which include at least one youth advocate (ages 14-29) to receive YMN information and take on the responsibility of chapter reporting

____ We have developed a Mission and Vision statement for our group

We really love our Mission and Vision statements here at Youth MOVE National, but we would like to see you develop the M&V that's best for YOUR group and community. During the application process we will check to make sure your mission and vision align with our mission and vision

____ We have identified potential partners, adult supporters, stakeholders, community members, and organizations who are interested in supporting our process to become and sustain a Youth M.O.V.E. Chapter

____ We have engaged in strategic planning and asked ourselves where we are going as a group and how we plan to get there

____ We have connected with other Youth M.O.V.E. Chapters

Especially if there are other current Youth M.O.V.E. Chapters within the same state

____ We, as a youth-driven group, have collectively filled out a Youth M.O.V.E. National Chapter Application

Set yourself up for success!

Youth M.O.V.E. National frequently works with communities throughout the process of building their Youth M.O.V.E.ment. Feel free to visit and explore our technical assistance options. From start-up support to strategic plans for sustainability – we've got you covered.

Groups who have begun the application process to become a chapter may benefit from Chapter rates for technical assistance. Please inquire!

