



STATE FARM® YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

## Want \$5 million to change communities?

The State Farm® Youth Advisory Board (YAB) is looking for engaged youth to apply for their national service-learning Youth Advisory Board.

## What is the YAB?

The Youth Advisory Board is composed of thirty diverse youth, aged 17-20, from across the United States and Canada. Each year, the board implements a \$5 million service-learning grant initiative from State Farm. The board funds grants anywhere from \$25,000 to \$100,000, and each proposal must fall into one of five issue areas, chosen by the board: financial literacy, access to higher education, natural and societal disaster preparedness, environmental responsibility, and driver's safety.

## What are the responsibilities of a board member?

It is an amazing opportunity for a young person to grow as a leader, help out communities across the country, and network with other outstanding youth from across the U.S. and Canada. The board's work is handled through four in-person meetings at State Farm Corporate Headquarters in Bloomington, Illinois or at other locations within the U.S. Primary commitment to the board and time working is through electronic communications between meetings. The expectation is that all associate and board members will commit 15 hours per month to board activities. Board members are responsible for overseeing a \$5 million signature service-learning initiative to address pressing issues that have a direct impact on communities. Members identify these issues, oversee the site selections and grant making process, provide technical assistance to the site grantees, and assist with communication and outreach.

## Who is eligible to apply?

ANY student age 17-20 from across the United States, and from any one of three provinces in Canada: Alberta, New Brunswick, and Ontario. If you are passionate about education, service-learning, and youth empowerment, then you are a great candidate!

## Interested?

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**All applications must be submitted online by  
Monday, October 3, 2011 by 11:59 p.m. CST.**