



Creating lifelong connections for youth.

Project LIFE Youth Network

What is the Youth Network?

The Youth Network is a core group of youth and young adults who want to use their voice for a meaningful purpose. By using your voice, you're able to make an impact on the foster care community.

Who Can Join the Youth Network?

If you're a youth in foster care in Virginia, age 14-21, or an alumnus of the foster care system, and you want to speak out for youth in foster care, the Youth Network is for you!

Why Should I Get Involved?

If you join the Youth Network, you'll have the opportunity to:

- Network with other youth who have had similar experiences
- Create connections with your peers that will last a lifetime
- Develop leadership skills to become a role model for other youth in care
- Discuss topics that affect young people in foster care
- Use your voice to generate change for youth in the foster care system

What Activities are offered through the Youth Network?

The Youth Network offers a variety of activities, including:

- Regional and statewide meetings
- Trainings on leadership and advocacy
- Panel discussions
- Opportunities to join workgroups and committees
- Facebook chat sessions
- Special speaking engagements

How Do I Join the Youth Network?

If you would like to be a part of the Youth Network, contact Sophia Booker at sbooker@umfs.org or 804.353.4461 x1504 or Devitta Jones at dejones@umfs.org or 757.490.9791.

How Can I Stay Connected?

Check out our website at www.vaprojectlife.org to stay informed of any upcoming events. You can also "like" our Facebook page by searching "VA Project LIFE" and follow us on Instagram and Twitter under the username @projectlife_va.