

AbleYouth Alliance

Chapter Toolbox



This toolbox will give you instructions from the steps of how to start a chapter to how to manage it with your team and other general advice.

Thank you all truly for taking an interest in AbleYouth Alliance, as to that our mission is to provide pediatric patients who suffer from disability and exclusions in their lives. According to the UN Children's Fund, there are an estimated amount of 240 million children who are put under the label of disability, and most of them were born or diagnosed without even getting into the situation themselves. You and your community can make a change now to contribute to the health of these individuals, remember even a little can take a far step.

How to start and expectations:

Chapters are tributary to the foundation of an organization. AbleYouth Alliance hopes to establish places all over the world for international volunteers who are interested in leadership and further help the many lives who suffer from disability.

The steps for starting are as follows: **find a place for your chapter to function in its activities. It can be a home, school facility, or community center, if it's a school or somewhere with restrictions there might be some communication before starting a chapter, forming a board, and then recruiting volunteers (amount of board leaders should be limited to 3-10 people), fill out our registration form for chapters, and finally if it's approved then the executive director will schedule an interview with the team's leader.**

Expectations (Before+After the registration of a chapter)

If you pass the interview, you and your team will be required to make **growth and participation** in AbleYouth Alliance. The team must also be set up on social media with their account name (all social media account names must begin with the title AbleYouth Alliance *Country or Region)*.

Make your chapter appear impactful while also being inclusive to your volunteers and persuasive to your community. In addition, each chapter must include at least one monthly fundraiser (virtual or physical), and one event that contacts local hospitals and health centers, and the team must also report their monthly finances to the board centers, and the team must also report their monthly finances to the board. finances to the board centers, and the team must also report their monthly finances to the board.

All money will be utilized to aid those in need across the world, whether they are individuals or specific locations important to disabled children, whether they are individuals or specific locations that are in urgent need.

Regulations and System:

Must haves:

Every chapter must have someone to record finances and write their accomplishments down. The president will have to manage all of the partnerships and interactions with corporations for donations, fundraisers, and events.

A typical chapter has positions for secretary, treasurer, events director, and social media director.

Revision on the expectation:

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Responsibilities:

The president shall be the one responsible for all the regulations and transactions. Whatever questions the volunteers or directors have will all go to the president so the presidents need to ask any questions they have as soon as possible.

Getting Started:

These are some examples to help you get started (Remember that everything you host has to be reported to the board- **don't worry we respond fairly quickly.**)

Donations

Get started on a drive! These also are for spreading awareness of your toy/book drives

- Book drive at a local library.
- Toy drives somewhere near a school or in the center of your city/town.
- Partner up with a charity to put up a sign about your drive.
- Contact shops who are willing to donate some of their items.
- Contact other nonprofits to do an advertisement with a donation of the chapter.

Events

These are for impacting your community and engaging with your volunteers.

- Have an interaction meeting with the chapter's volunteers
- Text-A-Hobby: Create a fun group chat question daily.
- Host a meeting to let individuals in the chapter speak about their ideas for the future.
- Put flyers up in your area spreading awareness about the oppression of disability and how AbleYouth Alliance can be a great way to impact.
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- Gather materials to host an interaction stand, where you get permission from the area to put up a stand where you bring out papers for kids to draw, an autograph book for people to sign, etc.

Fundraisers

The funds you receive from your fundraiser have to be transitioned to the board of AbleYouth Alliance. We will use these funds to pay supplies for hospitals and for patients.

- Host a virtual auction.
- Do a candy/ school supply stand (remember to record your finances).
- Host a walkathon in your area.
- Partner up with a restaurant to do a percentage profit night (all partnerships need to be reported to the board).
- Dog washes, bake sales, talent shows, etc.
- Online platforms such as DoubleGood to help you host a profitable fundraiser.

Getting Started(pt.2):

Believe in yourselves!

It is truly amazing that individuals such as yourselves are contributing this much to the needs of one another. You guys should be proud of every step you achieved.

AbleYouth Alliance was created mainly on the fact there are so many individuals out in the world who currently are being oppressed by different characteristics from those surrounding them.

We are all special in our ways, and everyone should be treated with the same respect.

You should never be feeling distraught by discouragements or slow progress. You can do this! Never give up!