



**Greene County  
Department of  
Human Services**

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I am reaching out to you on behalf of the Greene County Department of Human Services regarding youth representation on **The Greene County Children, Youth and Community Advisory Board**. This is an excellent opportunity for youth seeking to make an impact in their community. The Board is a policy making Board that is responsible for the direction of the Greene County Youth Bureau. Members help develop policies and procedures that guide the Greene County Youth Bureau in providing opportunities that improve the lives of the families and youth in Greene County. The Board makes recommendations on funding local youth programs, youth recognition awards and the Greene County Youth Fair.

Members are professionals, community members, youth and service providers. We are currently looking to add several youth, ages 16 – 21, to the Board. Input from local youth is critical to the success of the Advisory Board.

The Board meets approximately six times a year, for roughly 60 - 90 minutes. Board members attend in person at Department of Human Services' office in Catskill or can join the meeting via Zoom.

Youth Advisory Meeting Schedule	
Wednesday, September 7, 2022	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 12, 2022	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 9, 2022	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 12, 2023	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 10, 2023	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 14, 2023	6:00 p.m.

Serving on the Board not only gives youth a voice in their community, but also provides experience in leadership, communication, the value of community service and an understanding of workings of local government & community. There are also many training opportunities for any youth looking to be more involved in their community or in gaining insights into Human Service Careers.

We are asking your assistance in reaching youth who may be interested in learning more about the opportunity to serve. Please share this letter, with my contact information - I will be happy to connect with any youth who is interested in learning more about serving. Official appointment to the Advisory Board is made by the Greene County Legislature.

Thank you—Katy Drake [Kathleen.drake@gmail.com](mailto:Kathleen.drake@gmail.com) (518) 965-1421

