Minnesota People of Color LGBT Pride
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Parent or Guardian Consent Form

Youth Advisory Council | December 2026 to May 2027 Required for every applicant under 18. Please print and sign this form. **A parent or guardian must hand deliver it to the MNPOC Pride office.**

About the program

The Youth Advisory Council is 5 young people, ages 10 to 24, who help lead MNPOC Pride's youth campaign to reduce stigma about opioids and getting help. It is paid for by a Minnesota Department of Human Services grant. Members meet on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday after 4 p.m. for up to 2 hours: in person at the MNPOC Pride office (Sabathani Center, 310 E. 38th Street, Suite 228, Minneapolis) every other month, and on Google Meet in the months between. Members receive a $400 stipend for each month they take part.

Youth and parent or guardian information

Youth's full name	
Youth's age and date of birth	
Parent or guardian name	
Relationship to youth	
Phone and email	
Emergency contact (name and phone), if different	
Anything we should know to keep your child safe (optional)	

Please check each box to give permission

[ ] **Taking part.** My child may join the Youth Advisory Council and take part in meetings, workshops and youth-led events from December 2026 through May 2027.

[ ] **Online meetings.** My child may join council meetings on Google Meet, using MNPOC Pride's meeting links only.

[ ] **Photos and video.** Being in campaign photos and videos is part of the role. Before MNPOC Pride uses any photo or video of my child, staff will show it to my child and me, and use it only if we agree. MNPOC Pride uses first names only and never shares a last name, address or school.

[ ] **Stipend payment.** I agree to how my child's stipend is paid. Age 15 and under: prepaid card. Age 16 or 17, choose one: [ ] Prepaid card [ ] Direct deposit (separate form)

Transportation. MNPOC Pride staff do not drive youth. Please choose one for in-person meetings:

[ ] My child is old enough to take the bus on their own. Please provide a bus card.

[ ] I will drop off and pick up my child for each in-person meeting.

How we keep youth safe

- Every adult who works with the council passes a background check.
- Youth are never alone and out of view with one adult.
- Staff report suspected abuse or neglect as Minnesota law requires.
- Your child's information is kept private and used only for the program and grant reporting.
- You or your child may end participation at any time by telling staff in writing.

Signature

Parent or guardian signature	
Printed name	
Date	

Return this form in person. A parent or guardian must hand deliver this signed form to the MNPOC Pride office: Sabathani Center, 310 E. 38th Street, Suite 228, Minneapolis, MN 55409. We cannot accept this form by email. Questions, or to set up a drop-off time? Email kia@mnpocpride.org.