



(Stay Together Appalachian Youth!) Steering Committee Nomination Form

The STAY (Stay Together Appalachian Youth) Project is a diverse regional network of young people working together to create, advocate for, and participate in safe, sustainable, engaging and inclusive communities throughout Appalachia and beyond. The STAY Project focuses regionally on Central Appalachia and on youth-led initiatives to build skills, develop networks, and empower youth in Appalachia, especially youth of color, LGBTQ youth, and youth from low-income backgrounds through a diverse array of workshops at annual gatherings. Additionally, we partner with other organizations to connect STAY members with leadership opportunities, and host events and conversations throughout the year.

The STAY Project seeks to reflect its membership in its selection of steering committee members. The Steering Committee is responsible for the general decision making, financial health, and supporting the work of STAY throughout the year. One of the responsibilities of The STAY Project is to support and guide the work of the STAY Coordinator.

If you or someone you know is interested in applying for STAY's Steering Committee, please take a moment to answer the following questions. **We especially encourage youth of color, LGBTQ youth, and youth under 18 to apply.** Go ahead and share this opportunity with other youth age 14-30 from Central Appalachia!

General Information

Name of Nominee:

Gender Pronoun:

Location/Where You're From:

Birthday/Age:

Phone Number:

Email:

Any other way you describe yourself that would be helpful for STAY to know?

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Answer the following questions as briefly or as detailed as you need. If there is anything you have questions about, feel free to e-mail stayproject@gmail.com

1) Please provide us with a brief explanation of your background and why you are interested in serving on STAY's Steering Committee. **(Your response to this question will be shared with STAY members. Please send a picture of your choice to be added as well!)**

2) What skills would you bring to the STAY Steering Committee? Additionally, are there any skills you're hoping to gain through this opportunity?

3) When working with a group or team, what roles do you feel most comfortable taking? What helps you work best with others?

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- 4) What issues facing youth in your community are you most interested in working with STAY members to address?
- 5) STAY is a network of incredible young people from across our region. We know if you're filling this form out, you are too! *What is your vision for a future here that includes freedom and opportunity for everyone in our communities?*
- 6) Availability & Time Commitment
- a) Are you able to participate in once monthly phone calls, four in-person meetings per year, and the STAY Summer Institute? *As needed, there might be infrequent calls to address timely concerns.*

 - b) The first Steering Committee Meeting of the year is February 15-17th, will you be able to attend? Do you need transportation?

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