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A promotional graphic for the IDRA Youth Advisory Board. It features a yellow background with an orange border. In the top left, a red starburst contains the text 'Apply Today!'. The main title 'IDRA Youth Advisory Board' is in large, bold, blue letters. To the right is a photo of four diverse young people smiling. Below the title, a list of activities is shown next to an orange checkmark icon: 'Build student networks with other groups of young advocates', 'Learn to analyze education policies and research', 'Create social media content to engage community members', and 'Host a youth symposium'. The IDRA logo is in the bottom right. At the bottom, the website 'www.idra.org' is displayed on a dark blue banner, flanked by stacks of books.

Applications are now open for IDRA's new Youth Advisory Board!

To prioritize students in our decision-making, we are launching our first Texas-based Youth Advisory Board. Throughout 2022, this group of 10th-12th grade students will give IDRA actionable recommendations to ensure our initiatives continue centering the expertise, needs, and dreams of young people and their families.

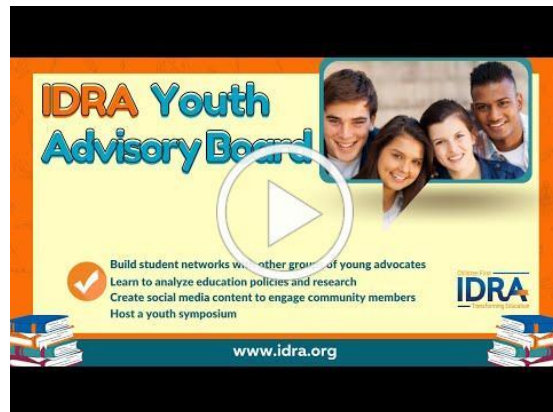
Board members will learn how to analyze education policies and research, build networks with other groups of young advocates, host a youth symposium, and create social media content to engage community members.

Board members will benefit from...

- ✓ **A virtual program with \$3,000 stipend** (5 hours a week for 40 weeks in 2022)
- ✓ **Flexible meeting times to accommodate students' schedules**
- ✓ **A computer to use during the program**
- ✓ **Training on research, advocacy and community engagement strategies to sharpen relationship-building and presentation skills**

IDRA values the voices and perspectives of all young Texans. We highly encourage students with disabilities, LGBTQ+ students, and students from Black, Latinx/e, Arab, Asian, Pacific Islander and Native communities to apply.

If you have any questions or concerns contact **Irene Gómez, Ed.M.**



Youth Advisory Board Application

Please help us spread the word!



IDRA Summer Internship Program

Looking for our 2022 Interns!

IDRA's internship program is designed for undergraduate and graduate students who will develop work projects and learn with our diverse staff. The program also includes experiential learning connected to critical work and practice, lunch and learns, social networking, access to a post-internship network, and a culminating project presentation.

Interns work closely with designated IDRA staff to develop and execute projects that will further IDRA's mission. This enables interns to broaden their professional skills and experiences. Assigned projects are based on the intern's qualifications and interests as well as the needs of the organization.

Positions include

- Communications Intern
- Research Intern
- Educational Practice Intern
- Policy, Advocacy, and Community Engagement Intern



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The Intercultural Development Research Association is an independent, non-profit organization. Our mission is to achieve equal educational opportunity for every child through strong public schools that prepare all students to access and succeed in college.

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