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## Get to Know ACCEPT

ACCEPT is a movement of youth and supportive adults from across Texas who are partnering together for community change so that youth have what they need to live healthy lives and pursue their dreams. We're also visionaries, change agents, movers, and shakers. More importantly, we're friends. Family. Being part of ACCEPT reminds us that we are not alone and that our lived experience can be used to change the world. We dream. And we dream BIG. We envision a world where youth voice is valued and respected at every level of decision-making. In the last year, members of ACCEPT have served on state and national advisory councils, attended and presented at national conferences, developed awareness campaigns, developed mental health awareness events, and began work to establish chapters in their communities.

## Member Benefits

Members of ACCEPT Texas are entitled to a number of benefits including:

- Unique opportunities to connect and partner with other young leaders.
- Monthly phone calls to receive support from youth who are doing similar work
- Opportunities to serve on state workgroups and advisory councils so that your voice is heard
- An invitation to our Annual Meeting, an exciting weekend of time together and planning for the next year
- Information regarding upcoming conferences, policy updates, and funding opportunities
- Experience that looks great on a resume and could help you get into college or your next job.

## Join the Movement

We are always learning, always growing, and always trying new things. This is where YOU come in. We are currently accepting applications from youth to join ACCEPT Texas and organizations who are interested in starting a chapter in their local community. When you become a member of ACCEPT Texas, you become part of a movement for youth voice and community change. Please contact David McClung to learn how you can join the movement for youth voice in Texas.