



Give Back Youth Advisory Board (GSAB)

About the Give Back Scholars Advisory Board (GSAB) : The Give Back Scholars Advisory Board (GSAB) is a national, student-led leadership community where Give Back Scholars come together to build connection across states, strengthen the Give Back program through peer leadership, and amplify youth voice. GSAB members collaborate monthly on projects that uplift scholars and support students as they transition into and through college — from hosting virtual events and creating social media campaigns to welcoming new scholars and co-creating programs that reflect the real needs and hopes of students across the country.

GSAB members serve as ambassadors, connectors, and changemakers, helping ensure Give Back remains youth-informed and student-led while building confidence, leadership skills, and a deep sense of belonging. Through this experience, students develop tangible skills in communication, project management, public speaking, teamwork, and event planning — all of which translate directly to résumé-building and future career readiness. Members gain meaningful leadership experience they can include on college, internship, and job applications, and many projects may qualify for volunteer or service hours depending on local school requirements. Just as importantly, GSAB provides a national network of peers and mentors who share insights, encouragement, and opportunities.

This is a volunteer-based opportunity designed to help scholars grow as leaders while creating meaningful impact locally and nationally. GSAB meets once a month on Zoom and stays connected through group projects, planning sessions, and peer collaboration — offering both structured leadership development and real-world experience in shaping programs that affect hundreds of fellow scholars.

To maintain an authentic, supportive, and effective community, GSAB members agree to:

- Serve a one year term, beginning Spring 2026
- Attend monthly group sessions for one hour on Zoom (most often scheduled during weekend hours)
- Volunteer to participate in assignments and GSAB projects
- Communicate with GSAB leadership if unable to attend a meeting
- Provide input and advice to Give Back staff on priorities, campaigns and strategy
- Participate in press and leadership opportunities (virtual and in person) on behalf of the organization
- Engage in and promote Give Back activities via social media and other networks



GSAB is built on mutual respect, accountability, and collaboration. These expectations help ensure everyone has a meaningful experience.

For Spring 2026, Give Back is recruiting new members to join this national leadership community. Interested applicants should submit their applications to Maya Smith (maya.smith@giveback.ngo) by Friday, March 27th, 2026. Selected members will be notified by (date), with onboarding beginning shortly thereafter.

Application: Give Back Scholars Advisory Board

Full Name:

State:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Current School + Program:

Expected Graduation Year:

1. Why are you interested in joining GSAB?

2. What skills, interests, or experiences would you bring to the board? (Examples: leadership, social media, organizing, communication, mentoring, public speaking, creativity, etc.)

3. What skills, interests, or experiences are you looking to develop and would be interested in learning through your board experience? (Examples: leadership, social media, organizing, communication, mentoring, public speaking, creativity, etc.)

4. What does “giving back” mean to you?

5. As Give Back continues to expand, what campaign and outreach ideas do you have to bring our resources and support to even more students in 2026?



6. Are you following Give Back on social? If not, please do and encourage folks to do the same! Tag us so we can shout out your efforts. Please note that engaging in social media is not a requirement for application.

GSAB Agreement: I agree to comply with the expectations outlined above and understand that consistent participation is required to remain in good standing with GSAB.

Print Name:

State:

Signature:

Date: