



The Shadow Project

# Community Advisory Board Youth Leadership

Have you been personally affected, or are you a young person that has experienced the challenges of receiving equitable and accessible resources to aid your educational success?

Do you have specific knowledge, skills, talents, or a motivation to be more invested in the educational achievement of your peers in the community?

If so, we invite you to join The Shadow Project's Community Advisory Board.

**THE SHADOW PROJECT accelerates K-8 special education student reading proficiency, engagement, motivation, and persistence through our programs Goal Setting, SuperSensory Spaces, and Reading Mentors.**

## GET INVOLVED:

We are working to advance equity for BIPOC students and communities of color by partnering with schools that have shared interest in ending systemic inequity through trauma-informed, strengths-based approaches. We are inviting young folx to collaborate with educators, parents, and community members to prioritize the voices of those who have long been ignored as leaders for change.

We welcome the engagement of young people with diverse, intersectional identities, and encourage young people from all backgrounds to join us in our work. This includes -- but is in no way limited to -- people experiencing disability, BIPOC individuals, and LGBTQIA2S+.

## BENEFITS:

Community Advisory Board (CAB) participation provides an opportunity to contribute in a multi-faceted and co-creative environment, connect with like-minded people, gain advocacy experience, collaborate in non-profit work, refine leadership skills, and expand the mission of helping underserved children on a broader scale.

The Shadow Project will work with those youth that choose to engage with the CAB to determine the benefit that is most useful to them, such as: one-month Tri-Met pass, food and drink gift cards, sensory tools, or other resources.

## GET IN TOUCH:

Please let us know if you are interested in receiving more information to join this Board by completing this short survey: <https://tinyurl.com/y4scefrc>, or email [christina@shadow-project.org](mailto:christina@shadow-project.org).

Feel free to forward this opportunity to anyone you think may be interested in joining. We look forward to hearing from you! Thank you!