



Join Us!

YOUTH ON THEIR OWN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MISSION:

Youth On Their Own supports the high school graduation and continued success of youth experiencing homelessness by providing financial assistance, basic human needs, and guidance.

WHAT DOES THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DO?

Youth On Their Own is led by a dynamic group of committed volunteers from a variety of professional backgrounds. YOTO's Board of Directors provides governance, financial oversight, and strategic vision for the organization. Board members are the fiduciaries who steer the organization towards a sustainable future. They adopt sound, ethical, and legal governance and financial management policies and they ensure that YOTO has adequate resources to advance its mission. Equally important, board members also serve as ambassadors and advocates for YOTO in the community.



Deb Salaiz
Board Member

"I've always had a passion for supporting youth with special needs. I was familiar with YOTO and all the good they do in the Tucson community, so joining the YOTO board was very exciting. YOTO provided me with an opportunity to help youth who, despite unimaginable odds, commit to graduating high school. As a board member, I really feel part of something special. I help YOTO achieve its mission. In the process, YOTO has done so much for me. I have developed some of my best friendships, honed leadership skills, and have come to understand the bond we share with Tucson's youth. I feel proud every day to be part of such an amazing and giving organization where I can contribute and make a difference."

ABOUT BOARD SERVICE:

- The board meets 8 times per year
- Board members serve on a committee; committees meet quarterly or monthly
- Board member terms are 3 years and members can serve 2 consecutive terms
- New board members start in January and July each year
- Board members make an annual financial contribution that is personally significant for them

TAKE THE NEXT STEP!

- For information about the application process, visit yoto.org/BoardService
- Individuals from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply
- Training is provided