

# Louisiana Elite Advocacy Force



## LEAF is the Louisiana State Youth Advisory Board

### *Mission:*

*Advocate with current and former foster youth to unite voices, and Change policies, laws, and perceptions in order to Empower youth to become leaders and reach their full potential.*

**“Nothing About Us Without  
Us”**

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### Membership Requirements:

- ◆ Spent time in the Louisiana foster care system
- ◆ Ages 18 - 26
- ◆ Displays leadership and advocacy skills

### What we do:

- ◆ State-wide advocacy for policy changes
- ◆ Give current and former foster youth a voice
- ◆ Provide a supportive network for peers
- ◆ Partner w/ DCFS stakeholders & impact changes
- ◆ Partner with ILPs to help youth gain life skills

### LEAF Engagements / Activities

- ◆ Quarterly Retreats
- ◆ Angel's Gala/Holiday Gatherings
- ◆ Monthly Calls/Panel Discussions
- ◆ Work Days 3x a year/Committee Meetings

