

## Youth Strategies Committee

### Committee Purpose

The Youth Strategies Committee will provide a collaborative environment for health care professionals, parents of youth with diabetes, and young adults with diabetes to advise the Association in engaging with youth and families living with diabetes.

The Committee will assist the Association in identifying and assessing the clinical, educational, and research needs, and will guide the development and enhancement of appropriate resources that work to engage the audience with the Association in meaningful ways. A key role for the Youth Strategies Committee will be to help the Association execute its strategic imperative of improving standards and care for those with type 1 diabetes.

### Charge & Responsibilities

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1. Develop strategic youth priorities that align with the Association's Strategic Plan and annual priorities, particularly the initiation of type 1 diabetes-specific programs. Oversee work and outcomes measurement toward achieving these priorities.
2. Review outcomes assessments of Association Camp programs, and provide guidance on the medical policies, procedures, and areas for improvement for the camp programs.
3. Guide development of innovative programs for families of youth with diabetes, including revision of the Everyday Wisdom kit and Family Link for 2015 and providing a needs assessment and direction for new programs for the newly diagnosed that will work to inform and educate youth and families while laying a foundation for a life-long relationship with the Association.
4. Develop innovative strategies that induce families to support the Association through participation in local events and programs, research opportunities and financial contributions.

### Qualifications for Membership

Volunteers selected for the Youth Strategies Committee should have an established track record, locally or nationally, of leadership and commitment in pediatric endocrinology, diabetes education, nutrition, nursing, parenting youth with diabetes, and/or in the Association's camp program.