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**NAYC**  
MISSION STATEMENT



***“The Narcotics Anonymous Youth Committee (NAYC) is a committee of recovering addicts who are working together to strengthen Narcotics Anonymous by encouraging more youthful participation.”***

 **Guiding Principles** 

- 1.) We will allow the process of a group conscience and a loving Higher Power to guide us in our primary purpose, which is to help the addict who still suffers.
- 2.) We will always seek new ways to inspire lasting recovery within the youth of Narcotics Anonymous.
- 3.) We will carry out our objectives in accordance to the 12 Traditions & 12 Concepts of Narcotics Anonymous.
- 4.) We will teach the importance of clarity in the message of Narcotics Anonymous in the ways that we share and by our sense of pride in the fellowship that we attend and commit to for our recovery.
- 5.) We will strive to inspire youthful participation and involvement at all level of service, creating a group conscience that better reflects the diversity of our fellowship.
- 6.) We will always encourage an environment in Narcotics Anonymous meetings, groups, & functions that welcomes youthful participation.
- 7.) We will continue to encourage additional activities and functions designed to be more attractive to the youth of Narcotics Anonymous, without compromising our strong emphasis on recovery.
- 8.) We will offer support to our local and regional sub-committees, in the spirit of unity, including, but not limited to, H&I, P.I., etc.
- 9.) We will attend and support our local Area Service Committees with the hopes of mutual engagement and participation.
- 10.) We will attend and support the NCRSC (Northern California Regional Service Committee), to which we are fully accountable.
- 11.) We will always encourage participation from any member of Narcotics Anonymous regardless of age.
- 12.) We will make no claims to a “special interest” but that we are only a voice for a “common need”.