

**AIM Ideas Lab 2022 Youth Participant
Application Form**



Participant Name: _____ Age: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Participant City: _____ County: _____ State: _____

Participant Phone: _____ Participant Email: _____

Please provide the name of an instructor from your school or an adult (other than your parent or guardian) who can be contacted as a personal reference:

Reference Name: _____ Email: _____

The AIM Ideas Lab is a service learning-based, Youth Participatory Action Research (YPAR) program which invites teens to research pressing youth mental health topics. Working collaboratively in virtual, facilitated, small groups, teens will conduct mental health research and make recommendations to policy makers, researchers, and their community about how to address the youth mental health crisis that is growing in the wake of COVID.

Youth Participation Criteria

Applicants, ages 15 - 19, must be able to participate for approximately 10 hours over a 6 week period that includes attending 3 Ideas Lab virtual meetings, conducting a peer-to-peer survey, documenting program involvement, and working collaboratively with other youth participants. It is anticipated participants will earn around 10-15 hours of community service depending on their level of involvement.

Participants are solely responsible for following their school procedures in having community service hours/independent study requirements approved with their school/instructor. The first cohorts will begin in February 2022 and are designed to be as flexible as possible in supporting students' schedules and other extracurricular activities they may be involved with.

Participant and participant's parent/guardian understand and agree to these above terms:

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____ Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please scan or take a photo this application form and email it to: IdeasLab@aimymh.org

Any questions about the program or participation requirements? Visit <https://aimymh.org/aim-ideas-lab> for more information or contact Tricia Wiltshire, Director of Program Development, AIM Youth Mental Health at tricia@aimymh.org or text/call 831-706-8760. AIM Youth Mental Health is a 501(c)3 nonprofit dedicated to youth mental health research and awareness, #47-3992060.