

# WELCOME TO YOUR NEXT OUTRAGEOUS ADVENTURE!

# 826 michigan



## ABOUT 826MICHIGAN

**Our Mission:** We inspire students to write with skill and confidence in collaboration with caring adult volunteers.

**Our Impact:** More than 4,500 students served annually in writing labs, field trips, in-school programs, and workshops.

**Our Vision:** By 2030, 25,000 more young people will discover their voices, publish their stories, and change their communities.

## BOARD MEMBERSHIP WITH 826MICHIGAN

### WHY JOIN THE BOARD?

This is more than board service. As a board member, you'll:

- Champion student voice and equitable access to writing education.
- Strengthen the organization's reach and long-term sustainability.
- Lend your skills, networks, and perspective to fuel our growth.
- Share in the joy of seeing students become authors of their own futures.
- Help shape the next generation of 25,000 new writers.

### BOARD MEMBER EXPECTATIONS (AT A GLANCE)

**Time:** Contribute about 10 hours per month.

- Attend 4 board meetings per year (90 mins. each)
- Actively serve on at least one committee
- Be an ambassador—share our story, attend events, bring guests

**Give or Get:** Contribute \$1,000 annually (personal gift and/or fundraising).

**Term:** 3 years, renewable up to 9 years.

### WHAT YOU'LL GAIN

- Participate in shaping 826michigan's bold, shared vision for the future
- Collaborate with a passionate community of leaders and educators
- Be inspired to see students light up when they hold their own published work

### READY TO JOIN US?

If you're excited to help bring 25,000 new writers into the world by 2030, we'd love to hear from you.

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**826MICHIGAN: BECAUSE EVERY STUDENT DESERVES THE CHANCE TO IMAGINE BOLDLY AND WRITE THEIR WORLD INTO EXISTENCE.**

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