



# Youth Power

## AMPLIFYING YOUTH VOICE AND PEER ADVOCACY

Youth Power is Families Together's statewide youth network that is run for and by youth and young adults. We work to ensure young people have meaningful involvement on all levels of the services they receive. We ensure the availability of Peer Support through persistent advocacy, technical assistance and by offering training and education opportunities.



### Youth Empowerment

Networking, training, and events for young people to speak up and speak out



### Advocacy

Amplifying the voices of young people across the state to change systems



### Training & Assistance

Networking, training, and individualized support for adult partners

## Nothing About Us, Without Us!

*Together, we ensure that young people get the support they need with the respect and dignity they deserve.*

# GET INVOLVED

## Membership

Becoming a member means you stand with hundreds of young people across the state in saying that you believe in what we are doing. You get all the latest information about things that are important to YOUTH, get connected with advocacy & leadership opportunities, and give as much of your time to us as you want or can.

## YP Ambassador

As a YP Ambassador, you'll represent your local area in spreading YP's mission and values, informally encourage and advise your Regional Youth Partner and fellow ambassadors as we work together to amplify our voices across the state.

## YP Network Leadership Council

Create systems change and bring youth voice to the highest levels of government by joining the YP Network Leadership Council. As part of the YP Council, you oversee the work our network does to amplify youth voice while gaining beneficial skills and experience.

## Advocacy

We regularly collect the input of young people through regional youth forums, focus groups, surveys, and other input gathering events to amplify the voices of young people and create systems change.

This input is used to create our Priority Agenda, as well as helping inform programs and services how to better support and engage youth.



# TRAINING & EVENTS

## Technical Assistance & Training

We offer FREE trainings and support for young people, adult allies and organizations. Training and assistance include topics such as:

- Self-advocacy
- Wellness & Creativity
- Increasing Youth Guided Practice
- Implementing Youth Peer Services
- Strategies for Engaging, Supporting, & Sustaining Youth Involvement



Trainings can be customized and created by request. Each Regional Youth Partner offers unique trainings available in their region based on their expertise and experiences.

## Events

We host a variety of events dedicated to empowering young people and providing opportunities for young people to meet directly with state leaders. We also support youth voice and involvement in local, regional, statewide, and national events.

Some of our events include:

- University of Youth Power
- AMPLIFY-NY Regional Youth Leadership Forums
- Families Together in NYS Annual Conference: Youth Track
- Family EmPOWERment Day

