



UNIVERSITY OF YOUTH POWER

Still Standing: Strong, Safe and Steady

Call for Professors

June 24 & 25th, 2021 . Virtual University of Youth Power (VUYP)

Youth Power will host the seventh annual **University of Youth Power: Still Standing: Strong, Safe and Steady** (VUYP) VIRTUALLY on **June 24 & 25, 2021**. This conference provides Youth Peer Advocates and change agents the opportunity to build skills and expand their professional network. Young people ages 16 to 30 can register for this for-youth-by-youth social justice conference with a major of Peer Advocacy, Systems Advocacy, or Recovery Advocacy.

Individuals are not limited to one proposal. We encourage you to consider proposals that address the specific needs of each major or provide advanced and beginner courses to fit the diverse needs of students. Proposals can also include creative and engaging activities for all students to participate in. Your proposal will be reviewed by the Youth Power Advisory Council. You will receive an answer by April 9th, 2021.

VUYP is the premiere youth peer leadership conference modeled after a college experience.

[Click Here to Submit a Proposal by April 2, 2021](#)

Virtual University of Youth Power Majors & Topics:

The Youth Power members are interested in innovative proposals for session attendees that address the topics included below however they are open to other relevant topics geared towards the youth who will be attending the classes:

Systems Advocacy

This major is for young people focused on changing systems and using their voices to influence policies, practices, regulations, and laws.

Topics included in this major are as follows:

- Systems advocacy skills
- Racial Equity
- Building and leading effective teams
- Developing trauma informed policies and practice

Recovery

This track is for young people focused on learning the multiple pathways to recovery and the advocacy that comes with it.

Topics included in this major are as follows:

- Narcan Training
- Self Care
- Pathways to Recovery

Peer Advocacy

This major is for young people focused on promoting self-advocacy through empowerment and shared lived experience. Youth Peer Advocates, or those interested in becoming one, are encouraged to join this major.

Topics included in this major are as follows:

- Youth Peer advocacy skills
- Disability history: universal design and making things accessible
- Group & meeting facilitation
- Leadership skills
- Strategic sharing



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