### YPA Provisional Credential Requirements

1. **Complete Level One YPA Training**
   - Complete Level One Online Modules

2. **Complete YPA Provisional Credential Application**
   - Meet lived-experience requirements
   - Proof of age
   - High School Diploma or GED equivalent
   - 2 Letters of Recommendation
   - Signed YPA Code of Ethics

**Keep in Mind....**

- Level One YPA Training consists of online training modules only.
- An individual may obtain a YPA Provisional Credential prior to employment.
- The YPA Provisional Credential is valid for 18 months.

### YPA Professional Credential Requirements

1. **Complete Level Two YPA Training**

2. **Hold a Valid YPA Provisional Credential**

3. **Complete YPA Professional Credential Application**
   - 600 hours of documented experience providing Youth Peer Support Services
   - Supervisor Letter of Recommendation
   - Signed YPA Code Ethics

**Keep in Mind...**

- Level Two YPA Training consists of online modules + in-person training + coaching phone calls.
- Typically, the process of obtaining a YPA Professional Credential begins after an individual is employed as a YPA.
- 20 hours of continuing education is required every two years to renew a Professional Credential

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For more information on the YPA Training and Credential, including up-to-date application forms, visit the Workforce Development tab on the Families Together in NYS website, [www.ftnys.org](http://www.ftnys.org).

If you have questions about the YPA Training or Credential, please email YPACredential@ftnys.org or call 1 (518) 432-0333 ext. 18.

*Please contact us with any questions!*