



YOUTH POWER ADVISORY COUNCIL



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WHAT IS THE YOUTH POWER ADVISORY COUNCIL ?

The Youth Power Advisory Council is a group of young adults who oversee the work the YP network does to amplify youth and young adult voices across systems throughout New York State.

The council creates systems change by bringing youth and young adult voices to the highest levels of government. We establish a priority agenda and create community-organizing opportunities.

As part of the YP Council, you will take the lead in advocacy and activism through campaigns, outreach, and systems advocacy projects. As well as, lead in planning our major events such as the FTNYS Annual Conference Youth Track and University of Youth Power.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-29 WHO ARE:

- Passionate about voicing their lived experience
- Dedicated to becoming a leader within their community
- Able to attend monthly virtual meetings
- Have lived experience within a child serving system or a member of an at-risk community (i.e Mental Health, LGBTQ+, Substance Use, BIPOC, Justice Involved, Child Welfare, etc.)

HOW DO YOU APPLY TO JOIN THE COUNCIL?

To be considered for selection to the council you must submit an application and a Youth Power team member will schedule an interview with you.

Complete the application at
<https://www.ftnys.org/ypaca/>

For a paper version, please contact
YPinfo@FTNYS.org or 518-478-3769



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