



UNIVERSITY OF YOUTH POWER

It Starts With Us: Redefining the Status Quo

Call for Professors

July 22-24, 2023 • Siena College, Loudonville, NY

Youth Power will host the ninth annual **University of Youth Power: Redefining the Status Quo** on **July 22-24th, 2023**. This conference provides Youth Peer Advocates and change agents the opportunity to build skills and expand their professional network. Young people ages 18 to 30 can register for this youth-led social justice conference with a major of Peer Advocacy, Systems Advocacy, or Recovery Advocacy.



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



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Proposal by May 26th, 2023**

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 June 2nd, 2023.**

University of Youth Power Majors & Topics:

The Youth Power Advisory Council is interested in innovative proposals that address the topics included below however they are open to other relevant topics as well:

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
- Diversity Equity Inclusion & Belonging
- Building and Leading Effective Teams
- Developing Trauma Informed Policies and Practice

Recovery Advocacy

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:

- Harm Reduction
- 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
- Group & Meeting Facilitation
- Power Sharing
- Lived Experience vs Lived Expertise
- Leadership Skills
- Strategic Sharing



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