

Youth Inclusion & Equity Coordinator

Location: New York State (**Remote/hybrid based on the candidate's proximity to our Albany office.**)

Reports to: Director of Community Engagement for Inclusion & Equity

Overview:

Families Together in New York State (FTNYS) is seeking a Youth Inclusion & Equity Coordinator. This position requires an understanding of systemic inequity, underrepresentation and its impact on youth/young adults who have lived experience navigating mental health, juvenile justice, substance use, and disability systems. This position requires the ability to engage with and incorporate the voices Youth/Young adults; communities, organizations & initiatives to promote policy change on a statewide level. This role will support FTNYS's mission of empowering families through inclusive engagement, training and leadership opportunities.

Primary responsibilities for this position include but are not limited to:

Key Responsibilities:

- Strengthen and increase outreach, engagement with families/youth, local youth groups, community members, initiatives and organizations on a community, county and state level; Including but not limited to historically marginalized, underrepresented and underserved communities.
- Create diverse & inclusive opportunities for Youth/Young Adult Leadership.
- Foster active involvement in FTNYS policy initiatives, events, advisory boards, focus groups, trainings and;
- Establish and be able to adapt a variety of cultural/linguistic/identity centered methods to empower, engage and involve Youth/Young Adults from diverse backgrounds across New York State.
- Provide technical assistance (training, guidance) that supports established, new and emerging Peer Support programs and Youth guided initiatives.
- Provide training for providers, Youth/Young adults and adult allies/families that promote youth guided practices, equity, allyship and empowerment
- Support community & statewide events, outreach activities and mechanisms that elevate youth voice and provide valuable feedback to systems.
- Create outreach materials and contribute to social media.

Qualifications:

- Understands cultural humility, inclusivity, systemic inequity and under representation of individuals with lived experience navigating Mental health, Substance use, Juvenile Justice & Disability systems.
- Have lived experience within these systems.
- Demonstrates effective youth/young adult leadership.
- Has experience in community outreach and engagement.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Proficiency in and Microsoft Office including Excel & PowerPoint
- Experiences with data collection, creating surveys, flyers, infographics.
- Bachelor's or Associate degree preferred but not required.
- Must be a resident of New York State
- Ability to travel across the state (10-25%)

How to Apply:

Please submit your resume and cover letter to employment@ftnys.org

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