



Youth Leadership Council Application

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Definition: A Youth Leadership Council is a group of trained young people who work in partnership with adult leaders on a defined area of policy, practices, and/or service to impact individuals and communities with a focus on youth.

Incentives for Enrollment

- Develop leadership skills.
- Create changes in local child welfare and juvenile justice systems.
- Improve policies in which impact New York City's youth in foster care and juvenile justice.
- Work towards creating a culture of youth voice in the community.
- Opportunity for youth to assist peers and communities by addressing issues of mutual concern.
- Engage in civic duties and learn about ACS and city government.
- Fulfill community service requirements for schools and/or other organizations.
- Work toward a letter of recommendation for college.
- Career development.
- Build a positive social network in the city.

Waiver of Liability

By completing this ACS Youth Leadership Council Application and returning same to ACS for consideration, I hereby acknowledge that I assume any risks that may be associated with my participation in the Youth Leadership Council, such as, but not limited to, personal injury, property damage and/or wrongful death. In consideration for my participation in the Youth Leadership Council, I further agree to irrevocably release and waive any claims that I have now or hereafter may have against ACS and/or the City of New York, its directors, officials, representatives, agents and volunteers for any injury or damage that I may suffer as a result of, or in connection with my participation in the Youth Leadership Council due to any cause whatsoever, including, but not limited to the negligence of any person or entity released.

Applicant Information

Applicant's Name _____ D.O.B. _____

Address _____ Borough _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Were you previously in care (foster care or juvenile justice)? No Yes

Are you currently in care (foster care or juvenile justice)? No Yes

Are you between the age of 16-24? No Yes

If you are in care, please complete this section:

Provider Agency Information

Agency Name _____

Address _____

Borough _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Questionnaire

1. Can you commit to participating in Youth Leadership Council? No Yes
2. Are you currently in school? No Yes
3. If you are in school, are you in High School College
4. School Name: _____
5. Are you currently working? No Yes
6. If yes, where do you work? _____
7. What are your academic/career goals? _____

8. How did you hear about the Youth Leadership Council? _____
9. If selected as a Youth Leadership Council Member, would you be interested in participating in peer mentoring in the near future? No Yes
10. Have you attached a signed letter of recommendation from an adult you have known for at least 3 months? No Yes

Narrative Questions

11. Why are you interested in joining the Youth Leadership Council for Children's Services?
(If appropriate please include references to your experience in ACS placement.)

12. List 3 qualities that you possess that make you a good candidate for Youth Leadership Council.
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
13. In what ways can you personally contribute to the success of Youth Leadership Council? Please include all prior youth leadership and/or advocacy experience.

14. What are the most critical issues youth face in care? _____
i.e.: issues youth face in your provider agency? _____

15. How do you believe Youth Leadership Council can address these issues?

16. If you can change or rewrite a policy what would it be and why?

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Additional Information
