6 Steps to a Youth Peer Advocate Professional Credential

**Step 1**
Complete Level One Online YPA Training
- You will need to complete the Level One online component in order to apply for a Provisional Credential.

**Step 2**
Apply for the YPA Provisional Credential
- Once you have completed the Level One YPA training you can apply for the Provisional Credential. Once approved, all requirements for the Professional Credential must be completed within 18 months.

**Step 3**
Complete Level Two Online YPA Training
- To begin pursuing the Professional Credential, complete Level Two of the online YPA training.

**Step 4**
Complete Level Two In-Person YPA Training
- Once you have completed the Level Two Online Training, you will need to complete the Level Two in-person training. This includes a 2-day training session.

**Step 5**
Complete Consultation Calls
- Once you have completed the Level Two in-person training, you will be enrolled in consultation calls through your trainer. Consultation calls are required to receive your certificate of completion.

**Step 6**
Apply for the YPA Professional Credential
- Once you have completed steps 1-5 you can apply for the Professional Credential.

You can access all links and documentation for the Youth Peer Advocate Credential on [www.YOUTHPOWERNY.org](http://www.YOUTHPOWERNY.org), under Workforce Development.

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