

CALL FOR PROFESSORS

University of YOUTH POWER!

JUNE 20-23 2020

The College of St. Rose | Albany, NY

YOUTH POWER! of Families Together in NYS is hosting the seventh annual University of YOUTH POWER! (UYP), a for-youth-by-youth social justice conference that is modeled after a college experience. UYP is the premier youth peer leadership conference that provides Youth Peer Advocates and change agents the opportunity to build skills and expand their professional network.



WE ARE SEEKING PRESENTATIONS ON THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

SYSTEMS ADVOCACY

- Systems advocacy & public policy skills
- Specific systems advocacy campaigns
- Disability & civil rights history
- Cultural competency
- Navigating multiple systems
- Self-care as a systems advocate
- Creating and serving on councils/committees
- Understanding young people's rights

PEER ADVOCACY

- Youth Peer Advocacy skills & techniques
- The history of the peer movement
- Team collaboration & partnerships
- Supporting youth in education, career exploration, and independent living
- Navigating multiple systems
- Peer support group activities & facilitation
- Self-Care as a YPA

RECOVERY ADVOCACY

- Pathways: Clinical Recovery, Non-Clinical Recovery, Self-Managed Recovery
- Co-Occurring Disorders: Dual Diagnosis
- Clinical Recovery Treatment
- Non-Clinical Supports
- Self-Managed: Natural Recovery, Individuals Recovery Pathway Choice

ADVANCED LEADERSHIP

- Youth Advocate to Advocate for Youth
- Starting a Nonprofit
- Management & Supervision Skills
- Applying for Grants
- Strategic Planning
- Program Planning
- Coalition Building

Visit www.YOUTHPOWERNY.org/uyp to submit a proposal by March 16th. If you need a paper version to fax, please contact Amanda Davidson at adavidson@youthpowerny.org or 518-949-0368



The Special Events Council Committee will review your proposal and you will receive a response by March 30th, 2020. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact adavidson@youthpowerny.org