



# YP! NETWORK LEADERSHIP COUNCIL



## Families Together in NYS YouthPower!

### **BECOME A COUNCIL MEMBER!**

YOUTH POWER! of Families Together in NYS is in need of some more powerful young people who are willing to put in the time to lead our network. Will you step up and challenge yourself to be a statewide leader?

#### **WHAT IS THE NETWORK LEADERSHIP COUNCIL?**

Create systems change and bring youth voice to the highest levels of government by joining the YP! Network Leadership Council. As part of the YP! Council, you oversee the work our network does to amplify youth voice while gaining beneficial skills and experience. By becoming a part of the Council, you also are given the choice to join either the Policy Committee or Special Events Committee. The Policy Committee takes the lead in advocacy and activism through campaigns, outreach, and systems advocacy projects. Special Events takes the lead in planning our major events such as the FTNYS Annual Conference Youth Track and University of YOUTH POWER!.



#### **WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGES 16-28 WHO ARE:**

- Motivated
- Creative
- Reliable
- Team players
- Have the ability to use a phone for 1 ½ hours every month
- Have email access
- Experience with a disability, mental health challenges and/or involvement in a state system (like addiction recovery, juvenile justice, child welfare, etc.)

#### **HOW DO YOU APPLY TO JOIN THE YP! COUNCIL?**

To join the council you must fill out an interest survey. Once we review the completed survey, we will contact you and set up an interview.

Fill out the survey at [www.FTNYS.org/YOUTHPOWER](http://www.FTNYS.org/YOUTHPOWER)

For a paper version of the survey, please contact [YOUTHPOWER@FTNYS.org](mailto:YOUTHPOWER@FTNYS.org) or 518-949-0368



**TAKE ACTION, CHANGE THE SYSTEM!  
YOU CAN BE A VALUABLE MEMBER OF OUR TEAM**