

Youth Ambassador Application

Name:	
Date of birth:	
County:	
Mailing address:	
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	
Additional contact number:	

Preferred Method of Contact:

Cell Phone Email

Preferred Times/Days to Contact You:

Your Current Availability (Please mark the boxes with times you are available):

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning							
Afternoon							
Evening							

The Ambassador position requires the following commitments. Any required travel will be covered by YEP.

- Approximately 10 hours per month. Possible travel to Sacramento twice annually for a full day meeting
- Travel to your regional partner's county one time per year

Are you able to commit to the requirements?

Yes No Maybe

What other obligations do you currently have and how much time do they require? Please check below and list the amount of time per week :

Obligation	Yes	No	Hours per week
Job			
Family			
School			
Independent Living Program			
Other obligations (please explain)			

Do you feel that you currently have a good support system?

Yes No Somewhat

Where does most of your support come from?

Adults Youth Both

Which of the following areas do you have personal or professional knowledge and experience with? Please check all that apply:

Native American/Tribal connection	Mental Health Services
Medications	Adoption
Kinship Care	Shelter Care
Foster Home	Probation
Alternative education	Homelessness
Transitional Housing	Cal-Fresh
AB 12	Group Home

Are there any other circumstances you have experienced aside from what is listed above? If so, please list them.

Are you comfortable with sharing your personal experiences in order to help improve the child welfare system?

Yes No Maybe

Why do you want to be an Ambassador and what are you most passionate about?

Please list the top 4 personal characteristics that will make you successful as an Ambassador. and explain in the comments section that follows why these characteristics will be important in your Ambassador work:

Why will these characteristics be important in your Ambassador work?

Please list any experiences and/or characteristics which make you qualified to represent other foster youth, including foster youth who may not be well represented (example: LGBTQIA, ethnic minority, young parents, etc.):

What do you think the top 3 priorities should be for improving the child welfare system for foster youth in your county and why?

Please list two references (personal or professional) that we can contact:

Name:	
Relationship to you:	
Phone number:	
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Relationship to you:	
Phone number:	

How did you hear about the opportunity to become a YEP youth ambassador?

Please email the completed application to margo.fudge@cfpic.org.