

# Youth Advocate Application Final

**Deadline: August 31st, 2021**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number(s) where we can reach you:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender pronoun(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**[Common examples of gender pronouns are: She/Her/Hers; He/Him/His; or They/Them/Theirs.]**

**Additional Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to You:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you currently attending school?            Yes            No**

**If yes, where?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you currently working?            Yes            No**

**If yes, where?** \_\_\_\_\_

**1) Have you ever been involved with the child welfare/foster care system, also referred to as family policing system (DHS)? (Please note that all Youth Fostering Change members must have experience with the child welfare system. )            Yes            No**

**2) Have you lived in any of these settings? PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.**

**Foster Home            Group Home**  
**SIL or SSIL            Kinship Care**  
**None of These**

**3) Why do you want to be in Youth Fostering Change, which is a group that wants to make improvements to the foster care system, also referred to as family policing system? Please write a few sentences or bullet points.**

**4) What is something about your experience in foster care that you would like to change for other youth? How would you change it? Please write a few sentences or bullet points.**

**5) Do you have any leadership or public speaking experience? If so, please explain in complete sentences.**

**6) Do you have any work, volunteer, or extracurricular experience? If so, please explain in complete sentences.**

**7)Is there anything else you would like us to know?**

**8)If we are unable to return to the office in the Fall due to COVID-19, will you be able to join our YFC Meetings remotely (using Zoom or Google Hangouts)?**

**Yes      No      I'm not sure**

**9)Have you ever used Zoom or Google Hangouts before?**

**Yes      No      I'm not sure**

**10)If we call you back for an interview what is the best way for you to do a virtual interview? (Select all that apply).**

**Phone      Zoom      FaceTime      Google Hangouts**

**Please check ALL of the times and days of the week that you are available to meet for J4J workshops:**

**MONDAYS:      4-6pm**

**TUESDAYS:      4-6pm**

**WEDNESDAYS:      4-6pm**

**THURSDAYS:      4-6pm**

**FRIDAYS:      4-6pm**

**Submit applications to: Marcia Hopkins at [mhopkins@jlc.org](mailto:mhopkins@jlc.org), Kade Diakite or Cathy Moffa at [cmoffa@jlc.org](mailto:cmoffa@jlc.org) at Juvenile Law Center.**

**Applications are due August 31st, 2021!**