



Juveniles for Justice

a project of Juvenile Law Center

What is Juveniles for Justice (J4J)?

J4J is a group of young people who have been involved with the juvenile justice system. J4J works with the Juvenile Law Center to create a campaign that improves the lives of youth who have been in the system. Juvenile Law Center is the oldest non-profit, public interest law firm for children in the country.

What does J4J do?

Each year, Youth Advocates learn about the juvenile justice system and, based on this information and their own experiences, create a project to improve the system. As part of their campaign, Youth Advocates present their experiences, opinions, and project to different juvenile justice officials and workers such as judges, lawyers, probation officers, and policymakers to promote their ideas for change.

How often do Youth Advocates meet?

Youth Advocates meet for 2 hour workshops once a week from October to June and as needed. Youth Advocates are required to attend and participate in each session.

**Have you been involved in the Juvenile Justice system?
Do you want to make the system better and your voice heard?**

Become an Advocate with Juveniles for Justice!



Are Youth Advocates paid?

Yes! Youth are paid for each session and receive stipends for additional work. First year advocates are paid \$10.00 per hour. Each year advocates complete a year, they receive a raise.

How do I become a Youth Advocate?

Fill out the application and email it to Marcia Hopkins at mhopkins@jlc.org or Cathy Moffa at cmoffa@jlc.org.

Applications are due August 31st, 2020!

Youth Advocate Application

Final Deadline: August 31st, 2020

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 juvenile justice system? (Please note that all Juveniles for Justice members must have experience with the juvenile justice system.) Yes No

2) Have you spent some time in a juvenile facility or a detention facility or on probation? (Examples: Vision Quest, the Bridge, St. Gabriel's, or Juvenile Justice Services Center) Yes No I'm not sure

3) Why do you want to be in Juveniles for Justice (J4J)- which is a group that wants to make improvements to the juvenile justice system? Please write a few sentences or bullet points.

4) What is something about your experience in the juvenile justice system that you would like to change for other youth? How would you change it?

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 J4J Meetings remotely (using Zoom or Google Hangouts)?

Yes No I'm not sure

9) Have you ever used Zoom or google hang outs 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

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