

# SC NYTD ADVISORY PANEL

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### 1. What are my time commitments with SC NYTD Youth Voice?

SC NYTD Youth Voice time commitments consist of quarterly meetings, weekly online messages with the team, a graduation celebration, a summer leadership training camp, and presenting at conferences across the state.

- Quarterly Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in the months of July, October, January, and April from 9:45 am-4:00 pm for the July meeting and from 9:45 am-3:00 pm for the remaining three meetings.
- Graduation Celebration: June (date TBD) from 9:00 am to 4:00 p m
- Summer Leadership Camp: Sunday through Thursday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of June.
- Conferences: We hope to attend 1-2 conferences a year; most occur in the months of January-March. Each conference is typically one to two days long.

### 2. How do I get to the meetings if I do not have a vehicle?

DSS provides transportation to each member that requests it. If you do have a vehicle and choose to drive, you are reimbursed for your mileage.

### 3. Are there assignments required in addition to attending meetings?

Members of the panel are required to post weekly discussion questions via email as assigned by the facilitator. All members respond to the weekly email discussion questions. This is an important responsibility to keep members connected between meetings.

### 4. What steps are involved in the application and recruitment process?

Once you or the person who nominated you sends in your application, we will first contact your caseworker to ask if she/he supports your application. After that, we will schedule a phone interview with you. If you are accepted to continue the application process, you will be invited to a "Meet and Greet" where you can meet other SC NYTD Youth Voice members and they can meet you. Interested applicants are then required to attend the leadership training camp in June.

### 5. When will I be notified of my membership status?

All decisions about SC NYTD Youth Voice membership will be completed by the end of June.

### 6. Who can I call if I have any questions about SC NYTD Youth Voice?

Any questions about membership on SC NYTD Youth Voice can be directed to Ms. Tessa Adams, SC NYTD Youth Voice Co-Facilitator, at 803-777-5225 or tessa@sc.edu.

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