

6 Steps to a Youth Peer Advocate Professional Credential



Access all links and documentation for the Youth Peer Advocate Credential on www.ftnys.org, under Workforce Development.

Questions? Please email us at YPACredential@ftnys.org or call 1 (518) 432-0333 ext. 18.

Youth Peer Advocate Credential Training

Level 1 Required for YPA Provisional Credential	Level 1 online self-paced modules		
	Module 1	Introduction to the Youth Peer Advocate Role	7 lessons
	Module 2	Developing Self-Efficacy Skills	8 lessons
	Module 3	Cultural Competence	5 lessons
	Module 4	Professional Expectations	7 lessons
	Module 5	Small group facilitation	5 lessons
	Module 6	Navigating the system	10 lessons
	Module 7	Documenting your work	6 lessons
Level 2 Required for YPA Professional Credential	Level 2 online self-paced modules		
	Module 1	Working across systems	6 lessons
	Module 2	Service systems, part 1	6 lessons
	Module 3	Service systems, part 2	6 lessons
	Module 4	Education into career	5 lessons
	Module 5	Understanding marginalized populations	8 lessons
	Virtual In-Person Training		
	Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles of Youth Peer Support Clarifying the Youth Peer Advocate Role 	
	Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building Positive Connections Mentoring and Coaching 	
	Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultural Humility Interdependence 	
	Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Expectations Documentation 	
	Coaching Calls		
	After completion of the virtual in-person training, each participant will complete a series of coaching calls to reinforce application of skills and competencies in their work as a YPA		
	Eligible for Renewal of YPA Professional Credential	Continuing Education	
Best Practices for Working with Families			
Creating Inclusive Environments for LGBTQ+ Youth			
Supporting Youth Living with Chronic Conditions			
Recognizing and Responding to Crisis and Safety Concerns for YPAs			
Motivational Interviewing for YPAs			
Additional CE Modules are in development. We welcome your ideas! Reach our Youth Workforce Development Team at YPAcredential@ftnys.org			
Supervisor Resources			
Orientation Training for Youth Peer Advocate Supervisors			
Youth Peer Advocate Hiring Toolkit			