

NYC Administration for Children's Services

FOSTER CARE YOUTH SPEAKERS' BUREAU

The Administration for Children's Services (ACS) has developed the Foster Care Youth Speakers' Bureau to train and prepare a group of youth representatives of the foster care system. The youth will address a variety of public figures to recruit foster parents and emphasize the need for strong foster families through media appearances, recruitment events, and community forums.

We Need You!

ACS is currently seeking foster care youth to become part of the Foster Care Youth Speakers' Bureau!

If you are interested in public speaking, sharing your story, are comfortable speaking in front of small and large groups and would enjoy being interviewed on television or radio, this could be a great opportunity for you! Children's Services will help to coordinate your schedule along with providing training, transportation, and a small stipend to assist you in benefiting most from this experience.

If you have questions or need assistance with this application, contact Abby Phon at Abby.Phon@dfa.state.ny.us or 212.513.0572. **Please fax application to 212.341.0942.** Space is limited!

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 31, 2010

Name:

Date of birth:

Phone:

Current address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Email:

Gender/Female:

Gender/Male:

Agency:

Name of Case Worker:

Phone #:

Are you currently in school? _____ YES _____ NO

If YES, where and what grade are you in now?

If NO, what was the highest grade you completed?

Do you currently have a job (paid or volunteer)? _____ YES _____ NO

If YES, where are you working right now?

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Have you had a job (paid or volunteer) in the last two years?

_____ YES _____ NO

If YES, where did you work and what did you do at this job?

CURRENT STATUS

Adopted:	Foster Boarding Home:	College:
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RACIAL/ETHNIC BACKGROUND (OPTIONAL):

Asian/Pacific Islander:	Black/African American:	Hispanic:
White/Caucasian:	Other:	

REFERENCES

Name	Address	Phone

How do you like to spend your time? What hobbies, school activities, sports interests, etc. are you interested in?

Why do you think you would make a good Speakers' Bureau Youth Representative?

SIGNATURE

Signature of applicant:	Date:
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