

Join the New York Civil Liberties Union's Youth Programs Today!

The current political climate has motivated millions of young people to take action. The New York Civil Liberties Union is excited to continue our work developing young leaders. Here's how you can get involved during the 2020-2021 academic year.

Teen Activist Project

LOCATION

New York City

WHO SHOULD APPLY

High school students, ages 14-21 and in a college or GED program

COMPENSATION

Stipend or community service

As the new school year approaches, the NYCLU's Teen Activist Project (TAP) is looking for new students to join. TAP trains students to become leaders and organizers on social justice and civil rights issues. The program provides a unique opportunity to develop leadership skills as students learn about, and advocate for, civil rights and civil liberties alongside NYCLU employees.

Students receive 'Know Your Rights' trainings from NYCLU staff and learn about public speaking, organizing tactics, and lobbying. Youth in the program organize and attend events, marches, and protests on issues related to the school-to-prison pipeline, LGBTQ+ rights, students' rights, immigration reform, and police reform.

Student Ambassadors

LOCATION

New York State

WHO SHOULD APPLY

High school students, ages 14-21 and in a college or GED program

COMPENSATION

Stipend or community service

Student Ambassadors are directly impacted high school students who speak publicly on education issues and work alongside staff to advance the mission of the NYCLU's Education Policy Center. Youth learn about and take action on issues such as police in schools, student privacy, protecting immigrant students, and the school-to-prison pipeline.

Campus Organizing

LOCATION

New York State

WHO SHOULD APPLY

Students enrolled in a university, college or trade school

COMPENSATION

Community service

The Campus Organizing Program engages students from universities, colleges, and trade schools who are passionate and committed to defending and protecting civil rights and civil liberties on their campuses and in their communities. Participants expand their knowledge on key aspects of the NYCLU's work, attend 'Know Your Rights' trainings, and organize, develop, and execute campaign plans to fight for a fairer New York.



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