



Youth Engagement Opportunities

The Alumni Transition Grant Program Advisory Committee: The Advisory Committee is made up of representatives from postsecondary educational institutions, community-based employers, ATGP participants, ATGP Navigators, OCFS district staff, the Youth Leadership Advisory Team staff, and community-based organizations focused on youth in transition.

Details:

- You are a current or prior recipient of the Alumni Transition Grant Program.
- Your input and experience is very important in reflecting and improving the program.
- The Advisory Committee meets 4 times a year in Augusta for an hour and a half each time.
- You are asked to make a **one-year** commitment in order to attend the Advisory Committee meetings.
- You will receive a cash stipend and travel reimbursement for your participation and contributions.

Foster Youth in Action: Foster Youth in Action (FYA) works to build a movement led by young people directly impacted by foster care to radically transform child welfare.

- **Attend the Leaders for Change Conference:** Leaders for Change (L4C) is FYA's annual convening of the FYA network from across the country. The conference is a special time to celebrate each other, raise up local issues, build critical youth organizing skills, and share strategies for creating systemic change.

Details:

- You must be between the ages of 18-26, or be adopted
- The ability to take what you learn and bring it back to your local YLAT group
- You are in good standing with work and/or school
- You are mature and confident enough to travel independently and safely
- You are willing to be away from home for **4** days
- You are comfortable with opinions and approaches to the work that are different from your own
- You can be present for all conference activities, follow instructions and complete conference agenda items



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The New England Youth Coalition: The New England Youth Coalition (NEYC) consists of current and alumni foster youth and adult allies working together to better the quality of life for youth involved with the foster care system through education, advocacy, and improvement of policy and practice. NEYC works with all six New England states around the following priority areas: Education, Normalcy, Permanency, and Health Care

Details:

- You must be aged 16+
- You are connected to a state board, advocacy group or other leadership organizations and will take what you learn back to your local group
- You are committed to making positive change
- You are asked to make at a minimum a **one-year** commitment.
- You must participate in NEYC's monthly calls
- Select a workgroup and participate in monthly work group calls and help move the work of your group forward
- You are asked to attend **2** regional conferences throughout the year (Winter & Summer)
- You will receive a stipend and travel reimbursement for your participation and contribution at the in-person regional conferences.