



## 2021 Young Advocates Institute: Cohort Preview Application

We are excited that you are considering applying to be a part of this amazing community of young people. Please read the frequently asked questions and application instructions carefully so that you don't miss any important information. We look forward to reading your application!

**This document is not the official application.**

This is a preview application so parents and prospective applicants to review all the application materials and questions before applying to participate.

### Application Information and Instructions:

The deadline to submit your application is 5pm on Friday, July 23, 2021.

You must apply for the 2021 Young Advocates Institute Summer Off Season Cohort via the online application at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2021YAIcohort>

You (the applicant) are responsible for completing several sections of the application.

They are as follows:

- Personal Information
- Parent/Guardian Information
- Program Commitments and Obligations
- Learning and Leadership Style Information
- Five (5) Short Answer Questions (300 words max)

*If you have any questions, contact Tracy D. Wright of the North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault at (919) 871-1015 or [tracy@nccasa.org](mailto:tracy@nccasa.org)*



## Personal Information

First Name:		Last Name:	
Street Address:		Apt./Suite:	
City:	State:	County and Zip Code:	
Telephone Number:	Cell Phone Number:	Email Address:	
Gender:	Pronouns:	Age:	

**Please complete the following:**

Race/Ethnicity (check all that apply)			
African American	_____	_____	Asian/Pacific Islander
Latino /Hispanic	_____	_____	Other
Caucasian	_____	_____	Native American/ Alaskan
Multi/Biracial	_____	American	

## Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name:		Parent/Guardian Email Address:	
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Alternative/Cell Phone:	
Emergency Contact (if different from Parent/Guardian):		Relationship to participant:	
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Alternative/Cell Phone:	



## Program Commitments

This is an intensive program, and we ask that applicants be prepared to make the following commitments.

- I understand that participants are required to attend five (5) virtual sessions, community service project, a two (2) day in person meeting and an end of year conference call.
- I commit to doing light reading or planning for sessions and will engage with my peers between sessions as appropriate to complete group work/assignments.
- I understand that I am being selected to help build a powerful movement for social change, which includes the responsibility to engage others. I commit to share my learnings from the Young Advocates Institute with my peers and community.
- I am available to attend the following dates for the 2021 Young Advocates Institute Summer Off Season Cohort:

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE YOUNG ADVOCATES INSTITUTE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2021 OFFSEASON</b> COLE COHORT</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Exclusively for youth, ages 13-17</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SAVE THE DATE</b>    <b>AUGUST 9-18</b></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Virtual Sessions</b> Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> - Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm-7:30pm</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Community Service Project</b> Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>In Person Sessions</b> Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Conference Call</b> Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup></p>



## Learning Style Information

Strong groups require diversity and balance. Please select one of the following statements that best describes you and your work style. If you find that different aspects of each statement may be true, try to identify the one that describes how you act in new or different situations. There are no “right” answers to this question.

- I like to work by myself, I like to take risks and I have a to do list.
- I like to work with a team, I value trust and communication to figure out how to reach a goal.
- I must have all the facts; I will ask important questions I like structure and am deliberate in how I make a decision.
- I am creative, comfortable when things change, and I am my best when I have a chance to create or not follow a set way of thinking.

Briefly explain your selection in a tweet (280 characters):

## Leadership Style Information

What role (s) do you typically play amongst your peers and friends? Please select one of the following statements. There are no “right” answers to this question.

- People look to me to give advice or help with their problems.
- My friends know that I will stand up for others.
- Everyone knows me for having a big personality and bringing people together.
- People know that if they come to me, I am going to ask questions and weigh the pro and cons of any situations.
- I always think about the details.
- People look to me to tell the truth even if they don't like what I say they know I won't lie to them.



Briefly explain your selection in a tweet (280 characters):

## Short Answer Questions (300 words max)

1. Describe yourself in a tweet. (hashtags encouraged)

2. What about this opportunity with NCCASA and the Young Advocates Institute most excites you?

3. Identify three (3) things that young people need and why?

4. What is an issue you are passionate about changing in your community? How do you think this problem could be solved?



## Short Answer Questions Continued (300 words max)

5. Share about someone in your life you look up to. Share what you appreciate about this person and how you are inspired by them.