



Youth Engagement Project

Project Ambassador Application

Name _____

Date of Birth/Age _____

County _____

Current Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

Other Contact Information (example: Facebook, Social Worker, other number) _____

Best Way and Times/Days to Contact You: _____

Your Current Availability (Please mark the boxes with times you are available):

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning							
Afternoon							
Evening							

The Ambassador position requires about 10 hours per month and travel to Sacramento for a full day meeting 2 times per year and travel to your regional partner's county 1 time per year (travel costs will be covered). Do you have this much time available?

Yes No Maybe

What other obligations do you currently have and how much time do these obligations require? Please include your job, family, school, ILP, CYC, and any other relevant activities. Please write on the back of the page or include an additional sheet if you need more space.

Current Obligation _____

Monthly Time Commitment _____

Do you feel that you currently have a good support system? Yes No Somewhat

Where does most of your support come from? Adults Youth Both

Which of the following areas do you have personal or professional knowledge and experience with? Please mark all that apply:

- Native American/Tribal Connections
- Medications
- Mental Health Services
- Adoption
- Kinship Care
- Shelter Care
- Foster Home
- Group Home
- Probation
- Alternative Education
- Homelessness
- Transitional Housing
- Cal Fresh
- AB 12
- Other circumstances, please list:

Are you comfortable with sharing your personal experiences in order to help improve the child welfare system?

- Yes No Maybe

Please list the top 4 personal characteristics that will make you successful as an Ambassador and explain in the comments section that follows why these characteristics will be important in your Ambassador work:

Explanation:

Please list any experiences and/or characteristics which make you qualified to represent other foster youth, including foster youth who may not be well represented (example: LGBTQIA, ethnic minority, young parents, etc.):

Please list any current and/or previous experiences that you have with youth engagement roles (example: work groups, CYC). Please write on the back of the page or include an additional sheet if you need more space.

Experience	Length of Time and Year(s)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

What do you think the top 3 priorities should be for improving the child welfare system for foster youth in your county and why?

1.

2.

3.

Why do you want to be an Ambassador and what you most passionate about?

Please list 2 personal or professional references we can call:

Name

Phone Number

Relationship

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Phone Number

Relationship