

YOUTH POWER! is seeking applicants for the
NEW YORK INSTITUTE FOR SELF-ADVOCACY



Do you have a developmental or intellectual disability?

Do you want to learn skills to improve your community?

Are you ready to be a self-advocate and help train other self-advocates like you?

YP! Is partnering with the Autistic Self Advocacy Network (ASAN) to bring an exciting initiative; the New York Institute for Self-Advocacy. Funded by the New York Developmental Disability Planning Council (DDPC), this free 4-day, 3-night event will train young adults with developmental disabilities to advocate for themselves and their peers.

Participants will learn a variety of skills including public speaking, media literacy, networking, budgeting, and much more. Graduates will move on to the Emerging Leaders Network, taking what they learned and training new self-advocates across New York State.

This year's institute takes place August 3-6, 2019 in Troy at the Hilton Garden Inn. Young adults (21+) are encouraged to apply. The deadline for this year's application is July 1st, 2019.

The application can be found at:

www.YOUTHPOWERNY.org/NyisaApp

YP! and the New York Institute for Self-Advocacy want you! Are you ready to be a leader in the developmental disability community?

Questions? Contact Zack Kilmer, NYISA Coordinator, at ZKilmer@YOUTHPOWERNY.org or **518-708-3808**



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