

The 2026 NYC Votes



Youth Ambassador Program

application is officially live!

We are looking for New Yorkers ages 14–18 who are passionate about civic engagement, voting, and democracy to join our 2026 NYC Votes Youth Ambassador team! Ambassadors will earn up to \$500 per month for 10–15 hours of work.

[Apply here by February 27 @ 5pm!](#)



When is the program?

This paid opportunity will run from May – August, with an option to stay on through November 2026. This is a hybrid program that will run in three phases:

Spring **June** (Hybrid)

Summer **July – August** (Fully in-person at 100 Church Street office in Manhattan)

Fall **September – November** (Hybrid)

Why it matters?

As we enter an important election year, we want to make sure all New Yorkers' voices are heard.

Now more than ever we must work together to educate and mobilize our communities about the importance of civic engagement — especially at the local level.

[Learn More](#)

Deadline

This deadline to apply is **Friday, February 27 @ 5pm**. Extensions will not be granted under any circumstances.

[Apply Here](#)

Zoom Info Session

On **Wednesday February 9 @ 6pm** we will host a Zoom Information Session about this year's program.

Register for the Q&A session:

[Register Now](#)

About the

Youth Ambassador Program

Ambassador Responsibilities

- ▶ Regularly attend weekly meetings
- ▶ Share non-partisan election and voting information with their peers
- ▶ Participate in projects with the Campaign Finance Board staff
- ▶ Complete a final research project
- ▶ Host Get Out the Vote events

NYC Votes Youth Ambassadors are a community of young people who care about our city and our democracy. Ambassadors will be expected to complete weekly tasks, long-term projects, and engage in regular meetings.

The Ambassadors will be trained to become the next generation of community leaders in New York City. Participating in the program provides not only an opportunity to work alongside a city agency and learn more about voting and local government, but also to develop leadership, public speaking, and community organizing skills.

Program Requirements

- ▶ Full-time New York City resident
- ▶ Authorized to work in the US
- ▶ Be between 14–18 years of age
- ▶ Available on Wednesday evenings from 5pm–7pm. Our weekly meetings will take place in-person during this time, and you must be available to participate.
- ▶ From July–August we will have in-person programming on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.
- ▶ Please ensure you are available from 9am–4pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays during the summer months.

For more information about our youth programming, please visit us at

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Program Size

15 members selected for the 2026 program

Eligibility

Open to young New Yorkers of all experience levels and backgrounds

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Interview Process & Timeline

1 Selection

Approximately 45 applicants advance to interviews.

2 Round 1 Interview

30-minute Zoom interview with Youth Engagement Coordinator.

3 Round 2 Interview

Applicants who make it to round 2 will sit for a 30-minute panel style interview with 3 Campaign Finance Board staff members.

4 Final Decisions

Final decisions will be released on April 30 via email.

For questions, please contact us at

youth@nyccfb.info

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