

# Join Youth ACTS! Become a Youth Advocate

## Are you:

- Interested in supporting mental wellness and learning about local resources?
- Eager to enhance leadership skills and engage in youth advocacy?
- Excited to create and share vouth-led initiatives and connect with other teens?



If you are a high school student passionate about connecting with others, creating opportunities, and amplifying youth voices, we want you to apply!

### Why Join Us?

Norwalk ACTS believes that the lived experiences of community members and youth voices are crucial for effective decisionmaking. By engaging, connecting, and empowering youth, we equip them with the skills and resources needed to become community changemakers.

As a Youth Community Advocate, you will: • Earn gift cards for participating in community events aligning with the program.

Engage, learn, and connect with new youth groups and

community resources.

- Learn about Collective Impact and Norwalk ACTS' mission, including community engagement tools, advocacy, and more.
- Gain valuable experience, skills, and explore local and state advocacy opportunities.
- Be the voice that leads your community.

# **Applicant Requirements**

- Norwalk Resident
- High School Student in 9th-12th grade
- 14 years old or older
- Commit to full school year (Sept., 2026-May, 2027)

If a student does not attend Norwalk Public Schools, but lives in Norwalk, they are eligible and encouraged to apply.





Be the Change. Lead with Impact. Join Norwalk ACTS Today!

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