



# YOUNG CENTER

FOR IMMIGRANT  
CHILDREN'S  
RIGHTS

## CHILD ADVOCATE PROGRAM

The Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights is the only organization in the nation that provides independent Child Advocates for unaccompanied and separated immigrant children in federal custody. The role of the Child Advocate is to advocate for the best interests of individual children and ensure that all decisions on behalf of an immigrant child take into consideration the child's best interests, safety, and wishes.

Join us for our upcoming volunteer child advocate training on May 22nd and 23rd. The Timeline below describes next steps and deadlines for this recruitment cycle. Please visit the Young Center [website](#) for additional information regarding the [Child Advocate Program](#) and our latest [Impact Report](#).

### SPRING CHILD ADVOCATE TRAINING TIMELINE

# 1

#### **VOLUNTEER INFORMATIONAL AGREEMENT**

Interested community members should complete the '2021 Volunteer Informational Agreement' Google Form by April 9th, 2021. The Google Form will review the commitment and requirements to become a volunteer.

[Agreement Link Here](#)

# 2

#### **SCREENING CALL**

Volunteer Agreement responses will be reviewed after April 9th, 2021. A group of 30 individuals will be invited to complete a screening call with the Volunteer Coordinator.

# 3

#### **CHILD ADVOCATE APPLICATION**

Child Advocate applications and other recruitment materials will be reviewed by the Los Angeles team. Twenty individuals will be invited to attend the spring 2021 training.

For additional information, contact Volunteer Coordinator  
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