



EMPOWER YOURSELF

Hartford OPPORTUNITY YOUTH Collaborative

ANNOUNCES A NEW LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM!



This 8-month training program will give you the skills and knowledge you need to be a leader for yourself, your peers, and your community. As part of a city-wide initiative, you will help to ensure education, job training, and support services are accessible and effective to you and your peers.

Potential activities include:

- Peer listening sessions
- Meetings with Federal, State, and local elected officials
- Peer surveys and reports on public funding for youth
- Local, state, regional, and national conferences



**YOU WILL LEARN
HOW TO ADVOCATE,
ADVISE, AND LEAD
SOLUTIONS FOR CHANGE
IN WORKFORCE AND
EDUCATION**

This training program is made possible in part by the generous support from:



TRAINING GOALS

- **Empowerment:** Gain the means to influence decisions that affect you
- **Advocacy:** Influence real change to improve quality of life outcomes for you and your peers
- **Mentorship:** Mentor your peers to help them empower themselves
- **Certification:** Earn nationally-recognized credentials including Red Cross CPR and First Aid Training

ELIGIBILITY

- 18 to 24 years old
- Resident of Hartford or participating in Hartford-based program
- Either have no or low income, no high school diploma, or barrier(s) to education and/or employment

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS NOW



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