



FOSTER YOUTH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM® AUTHORIZATION FOR BACKGROUND CHECK

The Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute’s (CCAI) Foster Youth Internship (FYI) Program® is a highly esteemed congressional internship for young adults who spent time in the foster care system. Participants will be placed in the Washington, D.C. legislative offices of Members of the U.S. Congress and write a federal child welfare policy report throughout the course of the summer. Part of the requirements for this program is a successful completion of a background check.

Your written authorization for a background check and responses to the below questions are necessary for completion for the Foster Youth Internship Program® application process. Please note that arrests, convictions, and lawsuits will not automatically disqualify a candidate from being considered as a Foster Youth Internship Program® participant.

Please provide the following information:

Have you ever been dishonorably discharged from the military? Yes / No

If yes, please type an explanation on a separate page.

Have you been involved with a lawsuit either filed against you or initiated by you? Yes / No

If yes, please type an explanation on a separate page.

Full Legal Name: _____

Other Names You Have Used in Past Seven Years: _____

Current Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Please read and sign this form in the space provided below:

I, _____, hereby authorize CCAI to investigate my background and qualifications for purposes of evaluating whether I am qualified for the Foster Youth Internship Program® for which I am applying. I understand that CCAI will utilize an outside firm or firms to assist it in checking such information, and I specifically authorize such an investigation by information services and outside entities of the organization's choice. I also understand that I may withhold my permission and that in such a case, no investigation will be done, and my application for the Foster Youth Internship Program® will not be processed further. I understand that this form and background check are important prior to my placement in a congressional office.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____