

CCAI's Foster Youth Internship Program®

2022 APPLICATION FORM

GENERAL BACKGROUND

- Full legal name
- Preferred first name
- Phonetic pronunciation
- Pronouns
- Date of birth
- Age at start of program (05/31/22)
- Email
- Phone number
- Current mailing address
- Have you applied to the Foster Youth Internship Program® before? If yes, in which year(s)? Are there any updates you'd like to share since the last time you applied? *600-character max, approximately 90-150 words.*
- How did you learn about CCAI and the Foster Youth Internship Program®? *Choose as many as apply.*

ACADEMIC

- What is your academic status for the FALL 2022 semester?
- Are you currently a student?
- Name of school
- Location of school
- Anticipated graduation date
- Major
- Minor or certification (*if applicable*)
- Cumulative GPA
- Explanation for low GPA or concerning transcript (*optional*)
- General academic areas of interest

CONGRESS

- Are you a citizen of the United States? *Some Members of Congress have broad discretion to determine who interns in their offices, including the circumstances under which noncitizens may be eligible.*
- If not a U.S. citizen, of what country are you a citizen?
- State you are registered to vote in
- Declared political party affiliation (*if your state gives you the opportunity to declare your political party affiliation on your voter registration card*)
- Zip code of the address for where you are registered to vote
- Name of congressional representative for the address where you are registered to vote. To find your representative, type in your zip code at <https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative>. *Please type your answer as U.S. Representative First Name Last Name (STATE-DISTRICT). Example: DC's first congressional district would be U.S. Representative Jane Doe (DC-01).*
- How would you describe your political ideology? *800-character max, approximately 110-200 words.*

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POLICY

- In ten words or less, what ONE policy topic do you hope to research and write federal child welfare policy recommendations on during the FYI program? *Note: Once applicants are accepted into the FYI program, topics of interest are approved and confirmed by CCAI.*
- Please select your preferred federal child welfare research topic track: (1) permanency, (2) safety, or (3) well-being.
- Total length of time in United States foster care
- List all states and the associated U.S. counties in which you were in U.S. foster care (*NOTE: the application is asking for counties, not countries*)
- Foster Care Status (please select as many as apply): (1) Still in foster care / extended foster care, (2) emancipated / aged out, (3) reunified with parent, (4) kinship care, (5) adopted, (6) other: please list.
- Please elaborate in 150 words or less. *800-character max, approximately 110-200 words.*