

Hailei Platz

Youth Advocate

Profile

I have over 1 year of experience working as a youth advocate. In this role, I have worked with young people aged 11-25 to provide support and guidance around issues such as mental health, education, and careers. I am passionate about helping young people overcome barriers and reach their full potential. I am an excellent communicator and listener, with a strong ability to build rapport with young people from diverse backgrounds.

Employment History

Youth Advocate at Youth Advocate Programs, Inc., MA

May 2022 - Present

- Trained 20 new youth advocates on the peer support model.
- Led 5 workshops on conflict resolution for groups of 15-20 young people.
- Organized and facilitated a retreat for 40 high school students exploring college and career options.
- Successfully advocated for city funding to establish a new after-school program serving 50 at-risk youth.
- Mentored 2 individual teenagers, meeting with each weekly for 18 months.

Youth Advocate Coordinator at The Youth Advocacy Department, MA

Sep 2021 - Mar 2022

- Successfully coordinated advocacy efforts for at-risk youth which resulted in a 5% increase in high school graduation rates.
- Successfully lobbied state legislators to allocate an additional \$1 million dollars towards after-school programs for at risk youth, resulting in increased access to resources and support services.
- Organized and implemented a community outreach program which connected over 500 families with social service agencies and resources.
- Designed and facilitated workshops on topics such as anger management, conflict resolution, peer pressure, and goal setting for groups of up to 30 participants.
- Mentored 15 individual students throughout the year, providing guidance on personal development goals and academic planning.

Education

High School Diploma at Boston Latin School, Boston, MA

Sep 2016 - May 2021

I've learned how to study for and take tests, how to do research, and how to write papers.

Details

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Skills

Communication

Interpersonal skills

Organizational skills

Writing and editing

Public speaking

Research abilities

Social media

Languages

English

Japanese

Hobbies

Organizing and cleaning

Listening to music

Spending time with family and friends