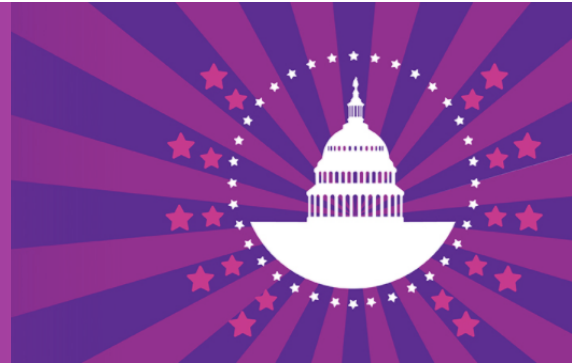




**ACTION FOR  
IMPACT**

National Advocacy Days  
Virtual Conference  
March 16-18, 2021



# YOUTH ADVOCATES

This year, YMCA of the USA will be hosting our National Advocacy Days virtually, and we're excited to invite middle and high school youth from around the country to join us as we advocate on behalf of our priorities and tell the story of the Y's impact in our communities.

We're also spotlighting youth changemakers who are leading on the frontlines with unrivaled passion and purpose. Hear their fascinating stories about the power of youth voice, what advocacy means to them, and what issues are most important to them in 2021. Learn how they are leading efforts and partnering with their YMCAs to make changes in their communities!

## WHO

Youth in **Grades 6-12** are invited to participate. Those out of high school (college students and older) are welcome to attend, but will register as regular attendees and pay a registration fee.

## WHEN

National Advocacy Days will take place virtually from **March 16-18, 2021**. Youth participants will indicate which sessions they would like to attend as part of their registration.

With some sessions occurring during school hours, please email Elena Rocha at [elena.rocha@ymca.net](mailto:elena.rocha@ymca.net) if you need a letter confirming your participation to be excused from class, or if you have any other questions about participating!

## REGISTRATION

Registration is **FREE** for all **youth participants in grades 6-12**, and can be completed using our [online registration page](#) (also available at: [www.ymcayag.org/nad2021](http://www.ymcayag.org/nad2021))

Please complete the registration process by **Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**. Youth participants should work with their parents/guardians to complete the online registration form.

