CCAI
CONGRESSIONAL COALITION ON ADOPTION INSTITUTE

Foster Youth Internship Program®

Empower Your Voice, Shape Policy, and Build Your Future

Who Can Apply

Current and former foster youth who are:

- College Students *[min. 4 semesters]* or vocational school equivalent
- Graduate Students
- Recent Graduates

About the Program

Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute's (CCAI) Foster Youth Internship Program® (FYI) is a competitive national internship in Washington, D.C. for students and recent graduates with lived experience in foster care who are interested in federal policy and advocacy. Participants research and write a federal child welfare policy report and are placed in the Washington, D.C. legislative offices of Members of the U.S. Congress.

Opportunities

This internship is a unique leadership development and mentoring program for individuals who have experienced foster care that provides:

- Professional Experience in Federal Policy, Legislative Affairs, and Advocacy
- Leadership and Public Speaking Skills
- Mentorship and Career Development
- Impact on U.S. Foster Care Policy
- Empowerment and Personal Growth
- Networking

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