

New York State Youth Justice Institute *Empowering Youth Voices Contest* Consent Form

All entrants must complete this form in order to be considered for the Empowering Youth Voices Contest.

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Age _____

Grade (if applicable) _____ School/Organization _____ State _____

Email Address for Results Notification _____

Please print your first and last name on the line in the paragraph below:

I, _____, grant permission to the New York State Youth Justice institute to publish any work that I submit along with my first name and last initial (only if indicated below), age, grade, and state for use on its website, social media, newsletter, email blasts, and other general publications.

Please initial the paragraph below which is applicable to your present situation:

1. _____ - I am 18 years of age or older and I am competent to contract in my own name. I have read this release form before signing below, and I fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this form. I understand that I am free to address any specific questions regarding this release by submitting those questions in writing prior to signing, and I agree that my failure to do so will be interpreted as a free and knowledgeable acceptance of this release.

1. _____ - I am the parent or legal guardian of the above-named child. I grant permission for the above-named child to submit an entry to the Empowering Youth Voices Contest, and if that entry is selected for publication, I consent to the entry's publication as described in paragraph 1 above. I have read this release form before signing below, and I fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this form. I understand that I am free to address any specific questions regarding this release by submitting those questions in writing prior to signing, and I agree that my failure to do so will be interpreted as a free and knowledgeable acceptance of this release.

Signature of Entrant: _____ Date: _____

Name (please print): _____

Signature of parent of legal guardian (if under 18 years of age):

Name (please print): _____ Date: _____

Please select which ONE prompt you plan to respond to:

What would you like tell your future self?

What would you like to tell the youth of the future?

What would you like to tell a specific person in power?

Please select how you would like your name to be published with your work:

First name and last initial

Anonymous