Thank you for your interest in the Young Advocates Programme (“YAP”). Please read the ‘[Young Advocates Programme 2021: Information Sheet](https://www.justicecentre.org.hk/framework/uploads/2021/02/Justice-Centre-Young-Advocates-Programme-2021-Information-Sheet.pdf)’ before completing the application. Please send the completed application form to us via e-mail [yap@justicecentre.org.hk](mailto:yap@justicecentre.org.hk). For the **Spring YAP**, the deadline to apply is 19 February 2021. For **Summer YAP 1 & 2**, the deadline to apply for is 28 May 2021. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis; we strongly recommend that you submit your application as soon as possible due to the high level of interest and limited spaces available.

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

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| **First Name** | Click or tap here to enter text. | **Last Name** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Email Address** | Click or tap here to enter text. | **Mobile Phone Number** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY)** | Click or tap here to enter text. | **Home Address** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Nationality** | Click or tap here to enter text. | **Native/Spoken Language(s)** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **School** | Click or tap here to enter text. | **Grade/Year in School** | Click or tap here to enter text. |

**PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS**

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| **Email Address** | Click or tap here to enter text. | | **Mobile Phone Number** | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Relationship to applicant** | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | |

**PROGRAMME DETAILS**

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| **Which programme are you applying for?**  Please check all that apply. | Spring YAP 2021 (29 Mar – 9 Apr)  Summer YAP 1 2021 (19 Jul – 6 Aug)  Summer YAP 2 2021 (9 – 27 Aug) | |
| **What are your particular areas of interest within the YAP?**  Please check all that apply. | Refugees and asylum seekers  Victims of human trafficking and modern slavery  Victims of discrimination and gender-based violence  Unlawful detention  Access to justice  Legal advice and information | Research  Welfare services (housing, health, education)  Advocacy and campaigns  Media and journalism  Counselling  Other (please specify): Click or tap here to enter text. |

**ABOUT YOU**

**Instructions:** *Please answer all of the questions below, making sure not to exceed the given word limit. You do not need to reach the word limit in order to write an effective answer. The best applications not only demonstrate an excellent grasp of the English language, but are also sincere, succinct, and tell us something new about you.*

1. **What curriculum and subjects are you currently studying?** *(Up to 50 words.)*

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1. **What extracurricular activities do you currently participate in? Please elaborate on what each extracurricular activity entails**. *(Up to 200 words.)*

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1. **What do you consider as your strengths? Please feel free to include both academic and personal strengths.** *(Up to 300 words.)*

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1. **What do you consider as your weaknesses? Please feel free to include both academic and personal weaknesses.** *(Up to 300 words.)*

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1. **Have you participated in any volunteering in the past? If so, please elaborate on how you volunteered and with which organisations.** *(Up to 250 words.)*

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1. **What subjects would you be interested in studying at university? Why?** *(Up to 250 words.)*

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**APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

**Instructions:** *Please answer all of the questions below, making sure not to exceed the given word limit. Again, you do not need to reach the word limit in order to write an effective answer. The best applications not only demonstrate an excellent grasp of the English language, but are also sincere, succinct, and tell us something new about you. We would also like to emphasise that there are no “correct” or incorrect” answers to these questions.*

1. **Why would you like to join the Young Advocates Program?** *(Up to 500 words.)*

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1. **Please write on an area or form of injustice in Hong Kong that you are aware of (not necessarily related to issues we work on).** *(Up to 500 words.)*

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1. **What does the concept of “justice” mean to you? You should refer to your experiences with and thoughts on “justice”.** *(Up to 500 words.)*

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**SIGNATURES**

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| **Applicant**  I have read and understood the ‘[Young Advocates Programme 2021: Information Sheet](https://www.justicecentre.org.hk/framework/uploads/2021/02/Justice-Centre-Young-Advocates-Programme-2021-Information-Sheet.pdf)’  I hereby declare that the information I provided above is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I also understand that any wilful dishonesty may lead to the automatic withdrawal of this application by Justice Centre.  **APPLICANT SIGNATURE**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **DATE**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Parent/Guardian**  I have read and understood the ‘[Young Advocates Programme 2021: Information Sheet](https://www.justicecentre.org.hk/framework/uploads/2021/02/Justice-Centre-Young-Advocates-Programme-2021-Information-Sheet.pdf)’  I verify that the information the applicant provided above is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. Furthermore, I have read and understood all the relevant information regarding nature of the Young Advocates Programme (including, but not limited to, programme details, dates, and fees, including the non-refundable deposit[[1]](#footnote-1)).  **PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **DATE**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| ***Optional: How did you hear about the Young Advocates Programme?***  Social Media (e.g., Facebook, Instagram or Twitter)  Justice Centre website  Word of mouth (e.g., from friends/family)  School  Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

All information entered will be treated confidentially and will be used only for the purpose of the Young Advocates Programme. All data will be stored securely and will not be passed onto any third party.

**Thank you for your interest in the Young Advocates Programme.**

**Spring YAP**

The deadline to apply is 19 February 2021.

Acceptance decisions will be released by 26 February 2021.

**Summer YAP 1 & 2**

The deadline to apply is 28 May 2021.

Acceptance decisions will be released by 11 June 2021.

1. Spring YAP: $50,000 HKD (including non-refundable deposit of $25,000 HKD). Summer YAP: $80,000 HKD (including non-refundable deposit of $40,000 HKD). Please review the ‘[Young Advocates Programme 2021: Information Sheet](https://www.justicecentre.org.hk/framework/uploads/2021/02/Justice-Centre-Young-Advocates-Programme-2021-Information-Sheet.pdf)’ or contact [yap@justicecentre.org.hk](mailto:yap@justicecentre.org.hk) for further information. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)