

Momentum Alliance & Reproductive Justice Youth Advocates:

Momentum Alliance is youth-led nonprofit whose mission is to inspire youth to realize their power individually and collectively and to mentor future social justice leaders. For example, our bylaws state that 51% of our board must be 25 and under. Currently, 60% of our board is 25 and under. We are LGBTQIA, teen parents, undocumented, immigrant, indigenous, teen parents, STI positive, gang-affected and low-income, youth of color, youth with disabilities, youth transitioning from foster care, homelessness and incarceration, youth who have experienced war, domestic violence, sexual assault and abuse, profiling and displacement. We believe that people are more likely to realize their power and to become social justice leaders when they have opportunities to: heal from trauma; spend time in a safe space where they can truly be themselves with all their identities; take collective action to create individual, cultural, political, social and systems change; have hands-on leadership and decision making opportunities; and make friends who are different from them.

We host free social justice camps, monthly activities, individualized coaching, and paid leadership programs. One of our programs 'Reproductive Justice Youth Advocates' (RJYA) convenes a diverse group of young people to explore topics around the intersections of gender, sexuality, sexual orientation, sexual and reproductive health, and social justice through relationship building, community organizing, policy advocacy, storytelling, art, film, music, photography, events & etc. RJYA centers the leadership of marginalized youth -particularly youth of color who identify as female or LGBTQIA2S+.

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