



## Building the Future Boldly

**2021 Annual Forum**

**December 1-3, 2021**

## Sponsorship Opportunities

Join us for the National Youth Employment Coalition’s premier national conference on youth and employment; “Building the Future Boldly.” Now more than ever we are faced with incredible challenges; demanding a bolder vision and a need to unify support for this vision. To achieve this, the Forum will feature the most current data and research, innovative thinking on engaging employers, best practices for promoting wellness and work, and a dialogue about the role youth employment programs can play in keeping communities safe.

NYEC and their partners across the country will address the crisis of the staggering new numbers of disconnected young people and the difficult new barriers they face. Over four million Opportunity youth face obstacles in securing and sustaining meaningful employment, mental health, educational gaps, social disengagement, and basic needs deficits. The Forum will highlight best practices in addressing these new barriers; with attention to new skills needed, creative collaborations with employers and emerging industries, innovative programming combining wellness and work, and creative thinking about justice-involved youth and community safety. Addressing systems of oppression stays a principal part of all our forums; with each theme grounded in race and gender equity and the underlying belief that young people are the best experts we have in designing better systems and achieving better outcomes in youth employment.

### About NYEC

[The National Youth Employment Coalition](#) (NYEC) is a member-based organization working toward an America in which all young people become thriving members of our economy and society, regardless of their race, gender, ability, geography, or means. Our work at the intersection of policy, practice and education builds a body of knowledge about what works. Since our inception 41 years ago, we have strengthened hundreds of youth-serving organizations, set pathways to ground-breaking federal and state legislation, and fostered the empowerment of thousands of young people across the country.

### The Annual Forum

The National Youth Employment Coalition’s [Annual Forum](#) brings together over 400 practitioners, young leaders, researchers, and funders in the fields of workforce development, education, and youth development to discuss emerging practices, problem-solve, and engage policymakers. **Sponsoring the Forum is quick and easy, sponsors can purchase sponsorship and register their guests via our [registration page](#) and pay via credit card or cheque/ACH.**

# 2021 NYEC Annual Forum Sponsorship Levels

## Presenting (\$20,000)

- 40 complimentary registrations for your staff, grantees and youth
- Supports 6 grantees in NYEC's Action Hour, special recognition during Action Hour
- Provides complimentary tickets to 30 youth participants
- Choice of session or session track to sponsor
- Access to Exhibitor Hub for unique opportunities to engage with attendees
- Inclusion in social media and other marketing of the Forum
- Logo in Forum Sponsorship Banner, website, and announcements

## Platinum (\$10,000)

- 20 complimentary registrations for staff, grantees and other guests
- Speaking role during Annual Forum plenary session
- Provides complimentary tickets to 20 youth participants
- Choice of session or session track to co-sponsor
- Access to Exhibitor Hub for unique opportunities to engage with attendees
- Inclusion in social media and other marketing for the Forum
- Logo in Sponsorship Banner, website, and announcements

## Gold (\$5,000)

- 10 complimentary registrations for staff, grantees and other guests
- Provides complimentary tickets to 15 youth participants
- Access to unique opportunities to engage with attendees
- Inclusion in social media and other marketing for the Forum
- Logo in Sponsorship Banner, website, and announcements

## Bronze (\$2,500)

- 6 complimentary registrations for staff, grantees and other guests
- Provides complimentary tickets to 10 youth
- Listed on Annual Forum website and Sponsorship Banner

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*To sponsor the 2021 NYEC Annual Forum or request more information,  
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