

Earning Continuing Education hours for Participation in STAR: Strengthening Trauma Awareness and Resilience

Youth Peer Advocates who hold a YPA Professional Credential from FTNYS are eligible to earn continuing education hours by completing this course. To receive a certificate of completion indicating **10 hours** of continuing education credit, participants need to complete the full STAR Training (5 online modules, an orientation session and 5 virtual practice sessions). No partial credit is available.

Continuing education credit is required to renew the YPA Professional Credential every two years. For more information on the YPA Credential, including renewal procedures, please visit <https://www.ftnys.org/yp-ypa-credential/>

YPAs who hold a YPA Provisional Credential are NOT eligible to earn continuing education credit prior to completing the requirements for a YPA Professional Credential.

If you are not a credentialed YPA, we encourage you to get in touch with the YPA Credential team to learn more. You can contact us by email: YPACredential@ftnys.org.

For more information contact Robbie Lettieri at 585-866-9333.