# DC Alliance of Youth Advocates Many Stories. One Voice



2018 Annual Celebration
September, 21<sup>st</sup> 2018
Williams and Connolly LLC







## **About DCAYA**

DCAYA was founded in 2004 on the premise that we can affect the greatest positive outcomes for DC children and youth when they have a voice in the policy, practice and funding decisions that impact them and their communities. Today we're a coalition of over 130 youth serving organizations, allies, and community partners working to ensure all children and youth have access to the supports and opportunities they need to not only survive, but thrive.

We accomplish this mission by engaging our community to identify barriers and opportunities, craft smart policy solutions, lead awareness and issue education campaigns, and, by providing unique opportunities for our members and our young people to act cohesively and drive systemic change.

#### **Our Work**

**Informs** - Real time information on issues that matter to youth, partners and policy makers

**Engages** – Policy advocacy training & technical assistance and coordinated advocacy campaigns

**Elevates** – Youth voice via the youth voice fellowship program





Ensure the over 40,000 youth who stand to benefit the most, can access quality out of school time programs



Remove every day barriers over 7,500 disconnected youth face as they try to get back on track at school and work



Provide safe and stable housing for the over 1,000 youth facing housing insecurity and homelessness



Strengthen access to early, paid work experiences for DC youth, particularly those who face systemic barriers to employment







This annual event brings together the entire DCAYA family- a diverse community of youth, concerned citizens, youth serving organizations, advocates and allies- to celebrate the strength of our community, celebrate our shared accomplishments, and reaffirm our commitment to work with and for DC youth.



#### Sponsorship Opportunities

DCAYA's work with and for children and youth relies on the generosity of sponsors at this event.

#### Youth Champion | \$500

As a Youth Champion Sponsor, you may designate your sponsorship to support one of our core issue areas: Out of School Time, Youth Homelessness, Youth Workforce Development, Opportunity youth; or to support our new Youth Voice Fellow and Youth Leadership Program. In addition to 5 tickets, you'll receive prominent recognition during the event, in event materials and DCAYA communications; and 3 tickets to our annual Youth Advocacy for Action Summit.

#### Youth Ally | \$250

As a Youth Ally Sponsor, In addition to 3 tickets, you will receive sponsorship recognition during the event, in event materials and DCAYA communications and 2 tickets to our annual Youth Advocacy for Action Summit.

#### Youth Mentor | \$100

As a Youth Ally Sponsor, you will receive 1 ticket and sponsorship recognition during the event, in event materials and DCAYA communications and 1 ticket to our annual youth advocacy for action summit.

This year we have a lot to celebrate, and would be grateful for your support of this important event.

# DCAYA COMMUNITY REUNION

### **Sponsorship Commitment Form**

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