

# Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney's Congressional Youth Cabinet

The Congressional Youth Cabinet (CYC) is a non-political, non-partisan, permanent entity where students across New York's 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District can act as Congresswoman Carolyn B. Maloney's advisors on policy issues affecting young New Yorkers. Each CYC member brings a perspective that will provide a vast and thorough understanding of issues pertaining to the youth of New York's 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District.

Cabinet members will discuss concerns at monthly meetings (Saturdays from 10AM-12PM), such as gun violence, student loan interest rates, bullying, etc., culminating in recommendations for actions. Monthly meetings also provide an opportunity for guests, such as other elected officials, representatives from nonprofits and community groups, and policy experts, to join the conversation. Members will have the opportunity to provide input on who they would like to speak and what they would like to learn more about.

Membership will last for two years. Members are expected to attend at least 80% of scheduled meetings in order to maintain their membership. Members of Congresswoman Maloney's staff will help run the operations of the Congressional Youth Cabinet and provide the necessary supports in order to ensure that the meetings and the focus of the group are productive.