



# Young Adult Advocacy Council | General Member Position Description

## Accountable to and partners with:

Young Adult Advocacy Council (YAAC) Co-Chairs and Leadership Team members, Grassroots Leadership Team (GLT) mentor, and Breakthrough T1D Advocacy staff partner.

## Responsibilities include:

The Young Adult Advocacy Council is a group of young adults – business and civic professionals as well as students – who actively support the advancement of Breakthrough T1D Advocacy’s priority areas, spread awareness of type 1 diabetes within their communities, and inspire youth to use their voices and share their stories with key decision makers. Through their involvement, they drive meaningful progress on our path to cures for T1D. Council members support the overall activities of the YAAC and their local Breakthrough T1D Chapters in fulfilling these goals.

## Expectations:

- Participate in monthly Young Adult Advocacy Council meetings hosted by the YAAC Co-Chairs, to stay informed of Council activities, messaging, and assignments.
- Complete an annual community service project in collaboration with fellow YAAC members and leadership.
- Become an active member of the nearest Breakthrough T1D Chapter’s Advocacy Committee – which is led by the local Advocacy Team Chair (ATC) – or help facilitate its creation if one does not yet exist and it strategically and logistically makes sense to do so.
- Support local advocacy efforts by volunteering at Breakthrough T1D Walks, Community Summits, and other local Breakthrough T1D events.
- Participate in both in-person and virtual grassroots campaigns initiated by Breakthrough T1D, which includes the ‘Together We Can’ campaign (formerly ‘Promise to Remember Me’), the ‘New Member Outreach Initiative,’ etc.

- Amplify Breakthrough T1D's advocacy messaging and time-sensitive calls-to-action by sharing on social media.
- Collaborate with your Breakthrough T1D Chapter to identify, cultivate, and mentor local youth who have expressed an interest in Breakthrough T1D's advocacy work.
- Check-in regularly with the YAAC Leadership Team / Committee Lead as well as your local ATC, and the YAAC GLT mentor as needed.
- Actively participate in respective committee work – which includes regular meetings – all of which is led by the Committee Lead.
- Communicate regularly with those who help you execute your work.
- Spread awareness of the YAAC and recruit potential new members who will help to enhance the critical work being done by this group.

### Commitment:

YAAC members should expect to spend four to six hours per month serving in this role remotely, but hours may vary depending on our priorities and activities. This position is for a two-year term, renewable each year thereafter through age 28.

### Skills / experience required:

- Interest in advocating for issues that are important to the T1D community.
- Excellent communication, organizational, and creative problem-solving skills.
- Willingness to collaborate in working groups.

### Benefits:

- Engagement in Breakthrough T1D Grassroots Advocacy activities with other young adults in the T1D community.
- Networking with like-minded mission-driven leaders.
- Fulfillment from advancing our mission by mobilizing the T1D community and engaging key stakeholders as we work together to create a world without T1D!