Dear Upstander,

Whether virtually or physically, students are headed back to school. Do you know a high school or college student who would like to make a positive difference in their school? If so, invite them to apply for a Youth Ambassador position with the Tyler Clementi Foundation. We are currently accepting applications for a new cohort of Youth Ambassadors who will begin their work to end bullying during this coming fall semester.

Youth Ambassadors meet twice each month and commit to planning two actions targeted at ending bullying. With social distancing measures continuing in many places, communities have witnessed an uptick in bullying, harassment and intimidation on social media, this is why it is an incredibly important time for young people to get involved in change-making campaigns.

We are very proud of our current YA cohort and cannot wait to support a new group of young people who are committed to making the world a kinder place. As their schools have moved online, our Spring Cohort of Youth Ambassadors have been designing social media campaigns, scripting podcasts, writing blogs, starting virtual student groups, and much more! Our Youth Ambassadors also launched the #Upstander Challenge-- a social media campaign that brings together virtual teams of Upstanders to produce videos of themselves taking our Upstander pledge.

We hope you choose to apply or share this with a young person who might be interested. It's going to take all of us working together in order to put an end to bullying once and for all.

Sincerely,

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