As January approaches, many of us are starting to think of what we can do in 2022 to have a positive and fruitful new year. With that spirit in mind, I encourage you to invite the young people in your lives to apply for a Youth Ambassador role with the Tyler Clementi Foundation, where they can share kindness and positive change with their communities. We are currently accepting applications for a new cohort of Youth Ambassadors who will begin their work to end bullying this spring.

Youth Ambassadors meet twice each month and commit to planning two actions of their own design targeted at ending bullying. In 2022, our hope is to empower youth to initiate change with their own voices. These actions will not only take steps in enhancing communities of respect, tolerance, and kindness but will also support youth in using their own inherent strengths.

We are continuously proud of our previous YA cohorts and cannot wait to support a new group of young people who are committed to making the world a kinder place. As schools moved online in 2020, our Spring Cohort of Youth Ambassadors successfully designed social media campaigns; scripted podcasts; wrote blogs; started virtual students 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. Let's resolve to move closer to ending bullying in 2022.

Apply today!

P.S. If you have questions about the program please e-mail Youth Ambassador Coordinator Chelsea Stack at Chelsea@TylerClementi.org