

The National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health is seeking 2-3 young parents under the age of 25 who live in New York City to meet with City Council staff and share their expertise during a briefing designed to learn about the issues impacting young families.

For the last three years, NLIRH has been working to shift the negative ways young families are talked about, and instead re-frame the conversation into one about access to health care, education opportunities, employment, housing, childcare and dignity for young families. As part of the reproductive justice community, we advocate with all people to be able to make the reproductive decisions that they feel are best for them, including young people who choose to parent.

To that end we are partnering up with friends and organizational allies to host a NYC Briefing in which young parents are at the forefront sharing their stories and experiences and advocating for the needs of their community.

NLIRH will provide food, child care, training and transportation at no cost to each participant. Each participant will receive a small honorarium. Below is an outline of the commitments needed from participants to be a part of this briefing.

1. [Participate in a Sunday Training with NLIRH staff and activists from the NY chapter](#)

Latinas Organizing for Leadership and Advocacy Mini Training, Sun 8/16/15

Time: 11:30am-4pm, Place: 353 West 48th St. NYC

2. [Participate in a media and storytelling workshop with NLIRH staff](#)

Time & Date TBD. Will likely occur over the phone.

3. [Participate in the NYC briefing](#)

Time & Date TBD. Will likely occur during a weekday in the morning. Save October 6<sup>th</sup>.

For more information contact [Angy@LatinaInstitute.org](mailto:Angy@LatinaInstitute.org)

## APPLICATION FORM

First Name:	Last Name:
Address:	City:
State:	Zip code:
Cell Phone Number:	Home Phone Number:
E-Mail:	Age:

1. Participating in the Young Families NYC Briefing is a formal commitment. Do you foresee any problems with this? (Note: Travel, food, and child care will be provided for all participants.)

2. How did you hear about the group?

4. Are there any other considerations that will affect your ability to fully participate in the training? (dietary needs and restrictions, disabilities, etc.)

5. T-shirt Size  
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**YOUNG FAMILIES NYC BRIEFING  
PERMISSION SLIPS FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18**

**Date:** TBD Save Tuesday Oct. 6th

**Coordinator:** Angy Rivera (New York Field Coordinator, NLIRH)

**Destination:** New York City

**Cost:** Free.

**Purpose:** Young parents from around the city will meet with staff engaged in City Council for a day of education and advocacy.

**Time:** NLIRH will provide more information. Likely to be early in the morning during the week.

**Dismissal Site and Time:** The Briefing will be over by early afternoon and activists can take the train home.

**Additional Information:** If you have any questions Angy Rivera can be reached at her office at 212-797-4742 or on her cell phone at (347) 481-0642.

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I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in this event.

In an emergency I can be reached at:

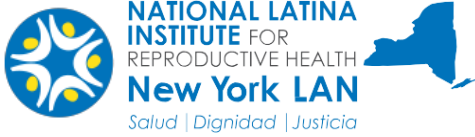
Day: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date



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\_\_\_\_\_ Date  
*Signature of Subject - Print Name*

\_\_\_\_\_ Date  
*Name of Minor - Relationship of signatory to minor*

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Q:** What if I can only commit to one of the three asks?

**A:** We only have a limited number of slots for the briefing and we want to make sure that everyone who is selected can participate. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate activists who cannot fully commit to participate in the entire process. However, all applicants are encouraged to continue to be part of the New York chapter.

**Q:** I have never been active on reproductive rights issues; can I still apply?

**A:** This briefing is for parents of all backgrounds and experiences. During the training we will devote an entire session to the history of the reproductive rights movement as well as provide participants with reading material and resources.

**Q:** How much does everything cost?

**A:** There is no charge for participating in this briefing or our trainings. In addition, NLIRH will cover food, child care, training and transportation.

**Q:** Is there any higher education requirements or titles needed to participate?

**A:** No, all parents are encouraged to apply.

**Q:** I am having difficulty completing my application what can I do?

**A:** Please contact the coordinator, the information is below, with any questions or concerns.

**Q:** What is the application process?

**A:** Applications are now available! Make sure you submit your paper form or PDF version by **August 9, 2015**. After we review your application we will schedule a short interview with the candidates.

Please send your form to:  
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THANK YOU FOR APPLYING AND GOOD LUCK!