

**Could you be next?**

# 2009 FosterClub All-Stars

On April 1st, 12 young people from the foster care system will be chosen as FosterClub All-Stars. They will be provided with intensive leadership and public speaking training, and then will be dispatched in teams to Teen Conferences and foster care-related events across the country. In addition to motivating and supporting foster youth across America, the FosterClub All-Star's will raise awareness about the 513,000 children in foster care and specifically the 24,000 youth who transition from foster care every year, mostly without the support of a permanent and stable family.

FosterClub provides a modest weekly stipend to each All-Star and covers all housing and travel expenses for the first three months of the internship. All-Stars will be housed in duplex-style house in the beautiful ocean resort community of Seaside, Oregon. At the end of the summer, All-Stars will receive a \$2,000 honorarium. In the remaining 9 months of the internship, the All-Stars will return to their home states, and with support of FosterClub and their sponsors, will continue to spearhead state and local efforts to raise awareness about foster care, advocate for system improvement, and train youth and child welfare professionals.

Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 24 at the start of the internship, June 7, 2009 and have spent time in foster care. More information and the official application can be found at [www.fosterclub.com](http://www.fosterclub.com) as of January 1, 2009.

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