



Mission:

EYEJ drives social justice reform by empowering young people to advocate for change.

Vision:

An equitable and inclusive world.

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Digital Literacy Hot Spot Information

In the summer of 2020, the EYEJ youth council members and the core team decided to focus their efforts on decreasing the digital divide within Cleveland, Ohio through

programming, social policy, and policy efforts. Building upon these efforts the youth council has also decided to take their digital divided work further by creating a digital literacy policy platform to serve as a guideline in creating a digital literacy curriculum. Our youth council understands the balance between community engagement, policy education, and direct service, so as they are creating their platform, they also wanted to ensure students had access to the tools they need for success, which is where our hotspot initiative comes into place.

EYEJ Youth Council, along with the Cleveland Foundation and PC's for People are giving away hotspot devices to eligible students (K-12), in Northeast Ohio. The hotspots come with a year of free internet service.

Below are the requirements for a hotspot

1. Parent Complete Application (High School students may complete their own form)
2. Complete EYEJ Survey
3. Provide proof of enrollment for the child (i.e report card, school schedule, an official letter from school with child's name, and school)
4. Return completed application and survey to school by Friday, October 22nd.
5. EYEJ will pick up surveys from school and schedule hot spot dropoff with the school

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