



# RAISE the AGE | NY

**We need new voices to speak with elected officials!**

**Raise the Age Lobby Day  
Tuesday, March 8, 2016**

The Raise the Age Lobby Day will be an opportunity for youth and the adults that care about them to speak to state lawmakers about raising the age of criminal responsibility from 16 to 18 years in New York. Organizations from all over the state will be traveling to Albany to ask state lawmakers to enact a comprehensive Raise the Age policy as part of the final state budget.

Raise the age legislation was included in Governor Cuomo's Executive Budget *but, we need to ensure the legislation stays in the budget*. One way to do that is by having a strong presence on March 8<sup>th</sup> in the Capitol.

***WCA will be providing a free bus from White Plains to Albany, as well as advocacy training.***

### LOBBY DAY TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

7:00 AM	Meet bus for transportation to Albany at Westchester County Center in White Plains On the bus – Advocacy Training
11:00 AM	Press Conference for Raise the Age NY
12:00 – 3:30 PM	Meetings with State Senators and Assemblymembers <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Groups scheduled for 4-5 meetings with individual lawmakers and/or staff</li><li>• Half hour for lunch (provided by Raise the Age NY campaign)</li></ul>
6:30 PM	Approximate arrival at Westchester County Center in White Plains

### **Join us on March 8<sup>th</sup>!**

If interested in attending, please contact Sarah Yergeau at [syergeau@wca4kids.org](mailto:syergeau@wca4kids.org) or 914-946-7676 ext. 308.

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