



**Application to join
Accessibility Student’s Advisory Panel (ASAP!)**

ASAP! is a student-run panel focused on advocating for increased accessibility of NYC public schools for students with a range of physical disabilities. Created by the ARISE Coalition and Parents for Inclusive Education (“PIE”), two non-profit organizations focused on reforming special education supports and services for students with disabilities in New York City, ASAP! is meeting with leaders throughout the City to share specific concerns and make recommendations with regard to improving the accessibility of public schools. Through this work, students learn about how city government works, meet with key elected and appointed officials, and have the opportunity to speak with local press about their concerns and recommendations.

ASAP! is currently accepting applications for new students to join the group. Students who are interested in joining should complete the application below by September 25, 2019. If selected to be on the Panel, students will be asked to commit to monthly meetings during the school year through June 2020. The Panel is open to students in 9th through 11th grades.

Application for the Accessibility Student’s Advisory Panel (ASAP!)

Name: _____

Age/Grade: _____

School: _____

Disability (Optional): _____

On a separate page, in a few paragraphs (no more than ½ a page), please tell us about yourself and let us know why you want to be part of the Accessibility Student’s Advisory Panel (ASAP!). You may include, but do not need to, any ideas you would propose ASAP! address and what you hope to gain from participating in the Student Advisory Panel.

Applications should be emailed to Jackie Okin Barney at jaclyn@jaclynokinbarney.com by **September 25, 2019**. If you need to submit an application a different way, please contact Jackie.

For questions or to obtain an application in an alternate format, please contact Jackie Okin Barney at jaclyn@jaclynokinbarney.com or 347-559-5098