COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY COLLABORATIVE OF COMMUNITY PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES (793) • Founded: 2018

This seminar explores and examines the intersection of scholarship and practice around higher education institutions' (HEIs) civic engagement, with a specific focus on youth and families within their communities. Membership consists of researchers and practitioners from Columbia University as well as the community who share this common interest, uniquely positioning the seminar to cultivate an intersection of scholarship and practice through discussions focused on HEIs' approaches to defining, fulfilling, and assessing their roles as engaged anchor institutions within their communities, and the implications of their efforts for the community and the institutions.

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2025–2026 MEETINGS

September 25	*Columbia University Collaborative for Youth & Family Programs—Meeting (Discussion & Spring Planning)* —
December 4	*Columbia University Collaborative for Youth & Family Programs—Meeting (Discussion & Spring Planning)* —
February 19	*Columbia University Collaborative for Youth & Family Programs—Meeting (Discussion & Spring Planning)* —
April 23	*Columbia University Collaborative for Youth & Family Programs—Meeting (Discussion & Spring Planning)* —

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