

**Transform Fresno Youth Leadership Development Program  
2022 Cohort Application**

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The Transform Youth Leadership Development Program is a program which seeks to develop young people living in the Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) project area both professionally and personally to **grow their leadership skills** and to serve as ambassadors for Transform Fresno. Transform Fresno Youth Leaders will be trained in the areas of **environmental justice, public speaking, and more**. These skills will equip Transform Fresno Youth Leaders to support and uplift priorities at Transform Fresno community meetings. Future program **meetings and activities will be held in-person**, but due to the public health concerns with COVID-19, we may meet via Zoom when necessary.

**Transform Fresno Youth Leadership Cohort Model**

The cohort meets on a weekly basis. Meetings will be conducted in-person at the Sunset Community Center where we hope to build a strong dynamic team of active participants. Transportation assistance and meals are provided. Youth participants earn a stipend upon completion of winter and spring curriculums.

<b>APPLICANT INFORMATION</b>	
Name	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
Email	
<b>ADDITIONAL APPLICANT INFORMATION (for general demographic reporting)</b>	
Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Gender	
Ethnicity/Racial Identity	

## **Written or Oral Response**

In addition to completing the application information above, you must also provide a response to the prompt below. Your response may be typed or handwritten OR you may respond through video to the following:

Please provide a brief response on why you are interested in joining the Transform Fresno Cohort.

Please share a personal strength that you will be bringing to the team:

## **Selection Criteria**

All youth who apply must meet the following criteria in order to be considered:

- Reside in the Transformative Climate Communities project area, such as live in or attend school in zip code 93706 or 93721
- Be available to meet for the duration of the program: September – April

## **Application Deadline:**

We are accepting applications *until Friday, September 2nd.*

Applications may be submitted by email or text to Kato Prado at [kprado@yli.org](mailto:kprado@yli.org)  
or Olga Moya [olgam@fresnostreetsaints.org](mailto:olgam@fresnostreetsaints.org)  
or brought in-person to the Street Saints office at 1345 W. Eden Ave, Fresno, CA 93706.

Applicants will be contacted upon receipt and review of application.  
Selected applicants will be notified on a rolling basis until all slots are filled.

For more information or questions, please contact Kato at (559) 286-5817 or email at [kprado@yli.org](mailto:kprado@yli.org) OR Olga at (909) 443-0642 or email at [olgam@fresnostreetsaints.org](mailto:olgam@fresnostreetsaints.org).