



Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission



Transform Fresno Youth Leadership Development Program Cohort Application

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The Transform Youth Leadership Development Program is a year-long 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, financial literacy, public speaking, and more. These skills will equip Transform Fresno Youth Leaders to support and uplift local TCC projects and Transform Fresno community meetings. Future program meetings will be held in southwest Fresno but due to the public health concerns with COVID-19, we will be meeting virtually.

Transform Fresno Youth Leadership Cohort Model

The Transform Fresno Youth Leadership Cohort meets on a bi-weekly basis. Meetings will be conducted virtually via Zoom or Google Hangouts where we hope to build a strong dynamic team of active participants as part of a leadership pipeline for the Transform Climate Communities project area.

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



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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 the personal strengths 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
- ★ Upon completion of the curriculum, youth will receive a stipend for participation

Upon receipt and review of application, applicants will be contacted to schedule an orientation meeting. Selected applicants will be notified on a rolling basis until all slots are filled.

Application Deadline: We are accepting applications on a rolling basis. Applications may be submitted by email or text to Kato Prado at kprado@yli.org or Olga Moya olga.moya@fresnoeoc.org or mailed to the YLI office on 700 Van Ness Ave, Suite 14, Fresno, CA 93721 or Street Saints office at 1345 W. Eden Ave, Fresno, CA 93706. For more information or questions, please contact Kato at (559) 286-5817 or email at kprado@yli.org OR Olga at (909) 443-0642 or email at olga.moya@fresnoeoc.org.