



YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Use Your Voice

Job Description: Program Intern

Sobrato Program Intern

Location:	Fresno
Status:	Intern
Reports to:	Johnsen Del Rosario
Period:	February- July 2022
Stipend:	\$4,500
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Job Summary

The Sobrato Program intern will support and facilitate a group of 10 current and former English Learner (EL) youth in the Fresno Unified School District to share their experiences as ELs in local schools and make the case for better policies to support all ELs, support in the creation and administration of a survey in Spanish to community members, support in the creation and dissemination of a digital magazine, and advocate for EL policy issues in Fresno Unified.

All yli staff and interns embody our core values: inclusion, innovation, social justice, and community.

Key Responsibilities

Program Support and Assistance (60%)

- Identify 10 current and former English Learner students in Fresno Unified School District to participate in a cohort.
- Train the cohort in media production and storytelling techniques, including data collection, research, writing, media literacy, policy, social media, graphic design and other mediums necessary to tell their stories.
- Create and administer a survey in Spanish to gather data on the experiences of community members with EL services in schools.

Content Creation and Advocacy (40%)

- Publish a digital magazine with articles about the state of EL programs in Fresno Unified School District and the changes the EL community would like to see.
- Disseminate the digital magazine to local policymakers and community members, including through networks of partner organizations in Fresno.

Other duties as assigned. This job description is not intended to be all-inclusive. The intern may be expected to perform other related duties to meet the ongoing needs of the program.



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Required Skills and Qualities

- Must be a former English Learner student
- Some experience in media production and storytelling techniques
- Some experience with community-based research or assessment
- Excellent follow-through skills; detail-oriented, organized, professional
- Ability to communicate effectively via email, phone, and video call.
- Familiarity with google suite (gmail, gdrive, gcal), and/or the capacity to quickly come up to speed with those systems and others used by the team.

Physical Requirements

- Capacity to communicate effectively via email, phone, and video call.
- Computer and cell phone use each day.

Other Requirements

- Mostly remote; can meet in-person if needed, must follow CDC protocols. Pending changes from the current conditions related to COVID-19, this may be revised.
- Available to work evening and weekend hours.
- **COVID-19 Safety and Vaccines:** yli prioritizes the safety of our staff, youth participants, and the wider community. We currently have a **mandatory vaccination policy**, including an accommodations request process for those needing religious or medical exemptions.
- LiveScan background check is required for all staff and interns.

JOIN OUR TEAM!

To apply, email a resume with the subject line Sobrato Storytelling Internship to Johnsen Del Rosario, jdelrosario@yli.org.