



# CALIFORNIA YOUTH COUNCIL

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**A statewide council of young people committed to raising awareness on youth issues by:**

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- Providing a link between local youth & community programs with statewide initiatives around alcohol, tobacco, other drugs, & traffic safety issues.
- Training adults on the strength and power of youth-adult partnerships.
- Planning & implementing the Youth Summit, a statewide training institute where young leaders gather to learn, network, develop plans, & create solutions for issues facing California's youth.

# WHO WE ARE

The California Youth Council (CYC) is a statewide group of high school and college-age young people committed to raising awareness on youth issues and making positive changes in their community. The CYC reflects diverse communities, perspectives, strengths, and passions. They represent the voices that are not always heard but have critical things to say - the voices of California's youth. The California Youth Council is a project of the California Friday Night Live Partnership (CFNLP) & the Tulare County Office of Education (TCOE).

# WHAT WE DO

The CYC's work is built on local connections with a statewide reach. Every CYC member is actively involved in and contributes to their local community. CYC members have the opportunity to bring their experiences with youth issues in their communities to the state level, where they can make an impact that extends beyond their hometown.

# TRAINERS

CYC Members develop the skills needed to provide youth & adult training throughout California. CYC trainings provide tools to enhance youth & adult partnerships, develop & strengthen youth councils, build the capacity of their peers, reduce the use & abuse of alcohol, tobacco & other drugs, & decrease youth & traffic related issues.

# INTERESTED IN BEING A MEMBER?

Click **HERE** or visit [fridaynightlive.tcoe.org/cyc](http://fridaynightlive.tcoe.org/cyc)



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**Office of Education**

*Tim A. Hire, County Superintendent of Schools*



# ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

All applicants for the California Youth Council must adhere to the following:

- Must be a high school freshman to a freshman in college at time of application
- Must have been actively involved with their local FNL chapter for a **minimum** of one year (highly recommended to have 2+ years of involvement)
- Expected to be actively involved & connected with their local youth program, must maintain connection throughout their entire service year (i.e., FNL clubs, city/county youth commission, youth council/coalition)
- Expected to have had a high level of experience with the Friday Night Live Standards of Practice to be considered

# WHAT IS NEEDED FOR THE APPLICATION:

- General Applicant Information (demographics, age, contact information, other commitments for the year, etc.)
- Parent/Guardian Consent Form, Signature, & Contact Information
- FNL County Coordinator Nomination Form (*Coordinator should submit this separately via email*)
- One-Page, Typed Cover Letter (*expected information listed on the next page*)
- Resume (*expected information listed on the next page*)
- Applicant Signature for Letter of Understanding (roles & responsibilities)

# APPLICATION DEADLINE:

June 9th, 2025 by 5 PM PST

# COVER LETTER INFORMATION

Write a one-page, typed letter addressed to the California Friday Night Live Partnership that answers & describes the following:

- Why is it important to you to be a member of the California Youth Council?
- What community perspective or interest would you represent on the California Youth Council (ex. small-town perspective, interest in diversity, particular experiences, etc.)?
- Give an example of a project or effort to create positive change in your community that you participated in. Please describe the outcome of the project (ex. social norms campaign, Youth Summits, Red Ribbon Week Campaigns, etc.)
- Share about any training that you have led or co-facilitated with peers or adult partners. Please give descriptions of the training, describe your role in delivering the training, and share your experiences.

# RÉSUMÉ INFORMATION

On a separate sheet, provide a 1-2 page, typed résumé with detailed information on the following areas:

- Summary of Qualifications: List the talents and strengths you would bring to the CYC.
- Education: What high school do you/did you attend? When are you expected to graduate? This is a good place to list your GPA and any classes of note that you have taken.
- Friday Night Live Experience: What types of projects have you been involved in with your local FNL chapter/youth council? Include all school-based and community-based projects.
- Work-related Experience & Extracurriculars: Volunteer efforts/activities/clubs/projects/sports you have been involved in; Leadership opportunities you have had in these activities.