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Solano Youth Coalition is Accepting Applications!

Do you want to make a difference in your community?

Do you want to participate in challenging and interesting projects?

Do you want your voice to be heard?

The Solano Youth Coalition (SYC) Needs You!

MISSION

"The Solano Youth Coalition works to establish partnerships and a positive outlook for all of Solano County by promoting good habits and actions."

SYC builds partnerships for positive and healthy youth development, to engage youth as active leaders and resources in their communities. SYC is a youth led coalition that provides opportunities to build capacity and commitment for life-long involvement in leadership and advocacy. SYC is comprised of youth from Solano County and is supported by an adult advisory team. SYC is open to all high school students and all youth under age 21 enrolled in college. Consideration will be given to students in 8th grade with a teacher recommendation.

The Solano Youth Coalitions strives to:

- Promote and encourage the participation of young people in the development of policy, programs, and services in their communities
- Raise awareness of issues regarding the health, safety, and success of their community
- Engage youth and adults in active, open conversations about health and safety issues related to drugs, alcohol, and violence
- Advocate for safer and healthier choices and policies in their community
- Collaborate with organizations, businesses, schools, community members, and young people to establish a positive strategic vision for the Solano Youth Coalition
- Develop and promote a new generation of leaders and advocates for healthier and safer communities

All students interested in joining SYC must submit an application no later than Friday, September 26, 2014. Follow application directions below.

1. Submit your application online or with your mobile device at:

http://www.solanocoe.net/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=196248&type=d&pREC_ID=503787

2. Complete the attached interest form and email it to: jnowak@Solanocoe.net

If you have any question, please contact Johanna Nowak at 707-646-7608 or at jnowak@solanocoe.net





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Student First Name: **Solano Youth Coalition (SYC) Interest Form** Student Last Name: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Student Email: _____ **AND** Student Phone: _____

Applications will be reviewed by Coalition leaders and you will be contacted for a follow-up interview.

Students selected to join SYC must attend the Solano Youth Leadership Conference on Saturday October 18, 2014, from 9AM - 4PM, located in Fairfield. Details will be sent to all Coalition members in advance.

Coalition members are expected to participate in bi-weekly meetings (online, teleconference, or in-person), attend leadership trainings, and contribute to Coalition projects and activities on a monthly basis.

Why are you interested in joining the Solano Youth Coalition (SYC)?

A large component of the Solano Youth Coalition (SYC) consist of youth evaluating local community issues, creating and implementing action plans, and collaborating with communities to resolve the issues. What are some issues that you would like to see addressed in your community or school?



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What activities do you participate in outside of school? (Ex. Sports, Clubs, College Classes)

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please submit your completed form by September 26, 2014, to:

Johanna Nowak at jnowak@solanocoe.net or call 707-646-7608 to deliver in person.





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