



Alameda County Taking Applications for Youth Leadership Academy *Local High School Juniors and Seniors Encouraged to Apply*

Applications are being accepted for Alameda County's 2020 Youth Leadership Academy (YLA), a free educational program for local 11th and 12th grade students interested in learning about local government, developing leadership skills and networking with peers from throughout the County. We continue to closely monitor the developing COVID-19 situation and will provide updates if there are changes to this program.

Youth from high schools across Alameda County will participate in five Saturday morning sessions this fall from September – October 2020. Sessions will allow young leaders to learn about County programs, engage with County staff and elected officials, and build leadership skills to help solve community problems.

To apply for the 2020 Youth Leadership Academy, or to learn more, go to <https://www.acgov.org/youthleadership/>.

The application process is from June 8, 2020 to August 7, 2020.

The 2020 Alameda County Youth Leadership Academy will be held on the following dates at facilities throughout Alameda County:

- September 12, 2020
- September 19, 2020
- September 26, 2020
- October 10, 2020
- October 24, 2020

To be eligible, applicants must live in Alameda County and be a junior or senior at a school within the County.

Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis with consideration given to geographic location to ensure representation of students from throughout Alameda County.

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