

## August 9, 2018

## 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 2018 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.

Youth from high schools across Alameda County will participate in five Saturday morning sessions this fall from September – December 2018. 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 2018 Youth Leadership Academy, or to learn more, go to <a href="https://www.acgov.org/youthleadership/">https://www.acgov.org/youthleadership/</a>.

The application deadline is August 25, 2018.

The 2018 Alameda County Youth Leadership Academy will be held on the following dates at facilities throughout Alameda County:

- September 15, 2018
- October 13, 2018
- October 20, 2018
- November 17, 2018
- December 15, 2018

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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