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**County Announces Youth Leadership Academy**  
***High School Juniors and Seniors Invited to Apply***

The County is currently accepting applications for ***Youth Leadership 2014-2015***, a five-session program focused on leadership and local government designed specifically for County high school juniors and seniors.

This free award-winning County program will accept approximately 35 high school juniors and seniors representing various geographic areas in the County to come together on five Saturday mornings, over five months to hear presentations and discuss what it takes to be an active participant in local government as a resident, an employee, a community leader, and an elected official. **Apply online at <http://www.acgov.org/youthleadership/application.htm> by Saturday, September 27.** Participants will be selected on a first-come, first-serve basis by supervisorial district, city and school.

“We are excited to begin the 13th Youth Leadership Academy,” says Board of Supervisors President Keith Carson. “It’s an excellent way for high school students to learn about Alameda County government and to practice leadership skills while meeting students from all over the County.”

“We’re looking forward to sharing information with the students on a wide range of County programs as well as receiving some dynamic feedback from our participants on youth interests and concerns,” says County Administrator Susan S. Muranishi.

**Session dates are October 4, November 1, December 13, 2014 and January 10 and 31, 2015.** Sessions will also focus on the role of County government in delivering critically-needed services, such as public assistance, public protection and the wide variety of youth-focused programs offered by Alameda County. Participants will have an opportunity to visit various County facilities.

***Youth Leadership 2014-2015*** is sponsored by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and the County Administrator’s Office.

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