

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 2019 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 – October 2019. 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 2019 Youth Leadership Academy, or to learn more, go to <u>https://www.acgov.org/youthleadership/</u>.

The application process is from July 15, 2019 to August 16, 2019.

The 2019 Alameda County Youth Leadership Academy will be held on the following dates at facilities throughout Alameda County:

- September 14, 2019
- September 21, 2019
- September 28, 2019
- October 12, 2019
- October 19, 2019

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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