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# **YOUth Shape the Future**

## **2025 Youth Leadership Academy**

The Youth Leadership Academy a free three-month program showcasing planning at the regional level and developing the leadership skills of young Sacramento region leaders who are in high school. Through YLA you will:

- Learn how communities are shaped by people and policies
- Discover career opportunities in planning, civic engagement, and public service
- Connect with local leaders, elected officials, community activists, and more
- Engage in local and regional government
- Connect with students from across the region about 200 YLA alumni

High school students (grades 9 through 12) in the six-county region: El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo, and Yuba counties (minus the Tahoe basin) are eligible.

The program will last April -June 2025.

Application period will be from Jan. 6 – Mar. 7.

Visit [sacog.org/youth](https://sacog.org/youth) for more information and the application. For specific questions, reach out to Rosie Ramos at [rrosos@sacog.org](mailto:rrosos@sacog.org) or 916.340.6208.

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*“YLA has taught me about how my city works. I’ve learned that we have a say in the outcomes of our community and how to use my voice to impact decisions happening at a city level.”*