

Empower Yourself.

Empower Your Community.

EmpowerLA.

2017 Civic Youth Leadership Academy

The City of Los Angeles Department of Neighborhood Empowerment is excited to offer a leadership program for youth interested in participatory democracy through the Civic Youth Leadership Academy.

Designed for youth and young adults to participate in the Neighborhood Council system, the Civic Youth Leadership Academy will prepare you to actively engage in your Neighborhood Council and beyond.

This is an excellent opportunity to meet other civically engaged young people from across the city and gain critical skills in public speaking and communication, participating in local government, engaging with Neighborhood Councils, completing a service learning project, and effectively conducting outreach and community organizing.

Neighborhood Councils

Through a grassroots network of 96 Neighborhood Councils, EmpowerLA promotes civic engagement and improves government responsiveness to local needs. Each Neighborhood Council consists of volunteer stakeholders who meet on a regular basis to discuss local issues, support neighborhood projects, and serve as a resource for the community. Learn how to get involved with your Neighborhood Council and amplify your voice as a local leader.



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The City of Los Angeles Department of Neighborhood Empowerment is excited to offer a leadership program designed for youth and young adults aged 14-24. Civic Youth Leadership Academy will prepare you as a civic leader to actively engage in your Neighborhood Council and the Los Angeles community. This program is focused on supporting the voice of youth in Neighborhood Councils and is a great opportunity to meet other civically engaged youth from across the city!

Cohorts

Community Organizing: a focus area for those interested in women's and immigrant's rights

Sustainability: a focus area for those interested in environmental stewardship

Arts: a focus area for those interested in meaningful, creative expression

What?

A Leadership Training program that will prepare youth to be effective leaders in their community and Neighborhood Council.

Who?

Youth and young adults aged 14-24 who are active in their Neighborhood Councils and communities.

Important Dates

May 24– Application Deadline

June 02– Decision Notification

When?

Summer 2017, 9 am–noon:
June 12, 19, 26
July 10, 17, 24, 31
August 7

Where?

Civic Youth will take place in Downtown Los Angeles.

Learn More and Apply:

empowerla.org/civicyouth/cyla/