

Leadership Team for YSpaceSMC.org

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About Us:

The Get Healthy San Mateo County (GHSMC) Task Force is part of a county-wide movement to ensure youth are healthy. They developed the YSpaceSMC.org website for young people to have a resource on healthy eating, physical activity and ways to help encourage healthier communities. This website is currently maintained by EPA.net's youth staff. YSpaceSMC.org also has a blog which allows visitors to the website to interact with each other and share information about these topics.

Job Description:

The GHSMC Task Force is looking for creative, committed and enthusiastic volunteers to join the Leadership Team. As a Leadership Team member, you will have an opportunity to influence the content, policies and approach of YSpaceSMC.org by determining what stories, blog entries and videos will be uploaded into the website. You will work with youth from around the county to help promote and market the website and blog, recruit potential bloggers, writers and video makers – and have opportunities to add your own voice to the site.

You can receive community service hours or stipends for participating.

Requirements:

- Enjoy learning new skills and be open to new ideas
- Have an interest in health issues, in helping out your community and communicating your ideas about how to make change
- Enjoy working as a team
- Be self-motivated and work well on your own when needed
- Be responsible, have great communication skills, be able to be on time
- Writing, video or web experience are all pluses
- Expect to commit 1 - 2 hours per week and attend quarterly Leadership Team meetings and occasional special events
- Have internet access either at home or through your school or library
- Be between ages 15 - 21 years
- Attend high school, community college, be working on your GED or be part of a youth organization
- Live in San Mateo County
- Be willing to sign an agreement stating your commitment to the project and the team

Applications are available upon request, contact Silvia Molina at yspacesmc@gmail.com. Attach a resume if you have one.

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Application for Leadership Team

Your contact information

Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone Number: _____ Mobile Number: _____
Email: _____
Age: _____ Grade: _____ Current School: _____
Language that you speak: _____ and read: _____

Please answer the following questions. Be as thorough as you can. Feel free to use the back of this sheet if you need additional space.

1. Why are you interested in working with YSpaceSMC.org?

2. Please tell us about yourself and why you think you would be a good member of the team.

3. Please list two references (not a family member please – someone like a teacher, a pastor or a mentor). Include their name, title, phone number and email address. Please notify your references that they will be receiving a call from YSpaceSMC.org's Leadership Team members.

4. Tell us about your skills and experience with computers, web development, writing, video making, health issues, organizations that you have been involved in, etc. - anything you feel you would be able to contribute to the Leadership Team.

6. Do you have reliable transportation for when we have group meetings (public transportation, someone that can give you a ride, a bicycle, etc.)? If not, a way to connect online or by phone?

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. We will be in touch with you shortly for an interview. Please contact us at yspacesmc@gmail.com if you have any questions.