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Youth Programs Application 2017-18

What is MyPath?

MyPath is a national non-profit that helps youth and young adults bank, save and build their credit. Because we understand that banking can sometimes be intimidating or confusing for young people, MyPath strives to improve the banking system to create more youth friendly policies. MyPath has two groups of Youth Leaders (MyPath Advocates and MyPath Innovators) who help shape our advocacy work and customize our financial curriculum, both of which impact youth across the country.

Youth Leader Programs active July 2017-May 2018
All participants can receive a monthly stipend up to \$100

Youth Programs Description

MyPath Advocates (Tuesday group): Are community youth leaders who focus on raising awareness about predatory services like *Check Cashers*. We are currently working on a campaign "Youth Pronounce Accounts". We believe every youth deserves to have access to a SAFE bank account of their own. Being a part of this group, you will learn how to organize a campaign and you will become a very active community leader.

MyPath Innovators (Thursday group): Are peer youth leaders who provide money management and credit presentations to youth in San Francisco youth programs and schools. The Innovators also help create and suggest feedback for all of My Path's curriculum. Being a part of this group, you will learn how to publicly speak and how to facilitate large groups. The Innovators group is a space for creativity and for youth input to keep continuing to improve our financial curriculum.

Responsibilities:

- Attend mandatory summer training
July 12th – Aug 3rd
(Stipend when completed)
- Commit to attending after school meetings once a week **(4:30 PM – 6:30PM)**
Advocates on Tuesdays
Innovators on Thursdays
- Cannot have more than two unexcused absences from the program
- Commit to a minimum of **one year** in the school year program
- Be an exceptional representative of MyPath

Program Requirements and Eligibility:

- Be enrolled in a SF High School
- Must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Be willing to be a community leader
- Share your opinions and publicly speak when needed
- Be on time for every meeting
- Demonstrate a great attitude
- Interested in economic justice



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Please review the following application process (Steps 1-5 below). If you have any questions about the application, or status of your application, please contact our office at (415) 206-0846 X 23

1. Please submit your completed application to MyPath **by June 3rd, 2017**

Drop off

OR

Email Application

MyPath
2430 Mission St.
San Francisco, CA 94110 (upstairs)

Loraina@MyPathUS.org

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| 2. Applications Review and Youth Interviews | June 5 th -June 21 st 2017 |
| 3. Application Status Updates | July 1 st 2017 |
| 4. Parent Night & Youth Orientation | July 12 th 2017 |
| 5. Overnight Youth Retreat | July 20 th -21 st |

{All of the above steps are required to be accepted into MyPath's Youth Programs}

Applicant's Basic Information:

Name: _____ **Email:** _____

Home Address: _____ **SF, CA** **Zip:** _____

Birthdate: ____/____/____
Month Date year

Languages Spoken: _____

Upcoming Grade: _____ **Current School:** _____

Current GPA: _____

(Cell) Phone #: () _____

Email Address: _____



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Check preferred group:



Advocates (Tues)



Innovators (Thurs)

1. Please tell us why you chose this group? (EX: Scheduling, friends, interest)
2. MyPath requires a minimum of 2 hours per week plus additional events participation. Please list all current and upcoming responsibilities/activities: (Please add dates and times)
3. Both youth programs meet weekly (Advocates on Tuesdays & Innovators on Thursdays). What scheduling challenges might come up? Think of sports, other jobs, clubs, family trips, etc.



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Application Agreement

I, _____ certify that:
Print name here

____ I understand the purpose and the function of MyPath's Youth Programs

____ I understand what is expected of me when becoming a MyPath Youth Leader

____ I have read and understood the responsibilities of becoming a MyPath youth participant and I am prepared to become a leader for MyPath

Applicants Name: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature:

Date:

Essay Questions:

Please answer the following questions in **paragraph form including complete sentences.**

1. How did you hear about MyPath?

2. Why do you want to be involved with MyPath and what can you contribute to either the Advocates or Innovators youth group?

