



Youth Leadership Program Application

What is MyPath?

MyPath is a national non-profit based in the Mission District that helps youth and young adults get banked and build savings, credit and financial confidence. Because we understand that banking can sometimes be intimidating or confusing for youth, MyPath strives to improve the banking system to create more youth friendly policies. MyPath Youth Leaders help shape our advocacy work and customize our financial curriculum, both of which impact youth across the country.

**The Youth Leadership Program is active July 2018-May 2019
All participants can receive a monthly stipend of up to \$100**

Youth Leadership Program Description

MyPath Advocates' New Economic Rights for All (New ERA): is a group of community youth leaders who focus on identifying solutions to support financial inclusion for youth. This means we work to educate, empower and organize to make concrete changes for youth around money issues. We will have two teams of youth leaders:

- 1) **Team #1:** This team will focus on policy advocacy and larger scale change for all young people as it relates to banking, saving and credit building. We believe every youth deserves to have access to a SAFE bank account of their own, accurate knowledge about credit and concrete tools to establish, build and increase your credit score. Being a part of this group, you will learn how to organize a campaign and you will become an active community leader.
- 2) **Team #2:** This team will deepen young people's understanding on money management and credit knowledge then present on these topics to youth in San Francisco schools and youth programs. You will have an opportunity to make a creative project focusing on youth financial inclusion. you will 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.

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Program Responsibilities:

- Attend mandatory summer training
July 19th – Aug 10th
(Stipend when completed)
- Commit to attending after school
Weekly meetings **(4:30 PM – 6:30PM)**
Group #1 on Tuesdays
OR
Group #2 on Thursdays
- No more than two unexcused absences from the program
- Commit to a minimum of **one year** in the program (July '18-May '19)
- 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

Please review the following application process below (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 Fri June 1st, 2018**

Drop off

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

OR

Email Application

Shirley@MyPathUS.org

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| 2. Application Review and Youth Interviews | June 4 th -June 22nd, 2018 |
| 3. Application Status Updates | July 2 nd , 2018 |
| 4. Parent Night & Youth Orientation | July 19 th 2018 - 6pm-7:30pm |
| 5. Overnight Youth Retreat | TBA - Week of July 23rd, 2018 |

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

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Applicant's Basic Information:

First and Last Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Birthdate: _____/_____/_____
Month Day Year

Home Address: _____ City: _____, CA

Zip: _____ Parent/Guardian Language Spoken at Home: _____

Upcoming Grade (9th-12th): _____ Current School: _____

Current GPA: _____

Which group do you prefer?
Please check box below (if either is fine, check both)

Team #1 (Tues 4:30pm-6:30pm)

- Policy Advocacy
- Youth Financial Inclusion Campaign

Team #2 (Thurs 4:30pm-6:30pm)

- Money Management & Credit Info
- Creative Financial Inclusion Project

1. Please tell us why you chose this group? (EX: Scheduling, friends, interest)

2. MyPath requires a minimum of 2 hours per week (Team #1 on Tuesdays & Team #2 on Thursdays) plus additional events participation. What scheduling challenges might come up? Think of sports, other jobs, clubs, family trips, etc. Please list all current and upcoming responsibilities/activities: (Please add dates and times)

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Application Agreement

I, _____ certify that:
Print Name Here

Check below:

___ I understand the purpose and the function of MyPath's Youth Leadership Program

___ 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

___ I understand this is a year long leadership program and not a drop-in program

Applicants Name: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

* Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

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Essay Questions:

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

- 1. What does money mean to you and what role does it play in your life?

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