

2025 Application: Community Partner Toolkit



Dear Community Partners,

The Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project offers various leadership programs to develop students' political and cultural awareness and prepare for college. Students have a unique opportunity to connect with education, business, political, and community leaders, and receive encouragement in their pursuit of post-secondary educational opportunities.

Whether you are a nonprofit, community business, or legislative office, you can encourage students to apply to CLYLP's programs! We thank you for believing in your students and helping them along their journey of becoming California's future leaders.

In this toolkit you will find:

- Frequently asked questions
- Sample messages for newsletters or social media
- Printable flyer

Help us spread the message!

- Have your social media pages follow the CLYLP page:
@CLYLP (twitter, facebook, Instagram)
- Sign up for our newsletter by visiting:
clylp.org

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| Statewide Leadership Conference July 2025 | All 10 th & 11 th grade students in California may apply. |
| Bay Area Institute June 2025 | Only students living in the following counties may apply: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Mendocino, Monterey, Napa, San Benito, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, & Sonoma |
| Central Valley Institute June 2025 | Only students living in the following counties may apply: Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tulare, & Tuolumne |
| Inland Empire Institute July 2025 | Only students living in the following counties may apply: Riverside and San Bernardino county |
| Los Angeles Institute July 2025 | Only students living in the following counties may apply: Los Angeles County |

Deadline to Apply: March 16, 2025

Frequently Asked Questions



- **Are 9th and 12th grade students eligible to apply to a CLYLP high school program?**

Students must be in 10th or 11th grade at the time of application for a CLYLP high school program. Students in 9th and 12th grade are NOT eligible to apply.

- **My student lives in a county with a regional institute. Can the student apply to both the regional institute and the Statewide Leadership Conference?**

YES! If a student lives in a county where a regional institute is offered (BAI, CVI, IEI or LAI) the student is eligible to apply to the Statewide Leadership Conference and/or a regional institute. Students are highly encouraged to apply to both to increase their chances of being accepted into a CLYLP program.

- **Can more than one student from my high school apply for a CLYLP program?**

YES! Please encourage as many students as possible to apply to programs they are eligible to attend. In Fact, we suggest teachers assign the CLYLP application essay questions as homework or offer extra credit to students that submit an application. The CLYLP application process is designed to prepare students to complete college applications.

- **Is there a cost to participate in a CLYLP Program?**

All CLYLP programs are **FREE!** CLYLP covers all costs for student participants including housing, meals, and transportation (if applicable).

- **Will students be supervised throughout the conference/institute?**

Students will be supervised at all times throughout the conference week/institute weekend by trained CLYLP staff.

- **My student requested for me to complete a recommendation for them, how do I submit?**

Each applicant will add your name and email to our online application portal and you will receive a specific email with further details. Please check your spam/junk folders for the email. Additional information can be found on our website: clylp.org/recommenders

- **How does a student submit their transcript to CLYLP?**

The student must scan the transcript into a PDF file and upload it to the online application. The transcript does not have to be an official transcript and may be screenshot from an online portal.

- **I have further questions. Who may I contact?**

For questions regarding the application and selection process, please send an email to applications@clylp.org. For general questions about CLYLP and other programs, please email contact@clylp.org.

Social Media Messages



If your school makes daily or weekly announcements over the school intercom, you can use these sample messages to promote the applications for CLYLP programs. Use these messages and hashtag CLYLP (#clylp) on your social media!

Sample Post

- Great opportunity for high school students: The Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project offers leadership development programs for 10th and 11th grade students. Programming includes keynote speakers, workshops, and community building- all for FREE! The deadline to apply for CLYLP's programs is March 16, 2025.
Visit clylp.org for more information.

Sample Outreach Email

If you would like to create an outreach email to spread the word about CLYLP's high school programs, the email below offers ideas you can use.

Subject: Application for CLYLP Programs Now Available!

Dear Partners,

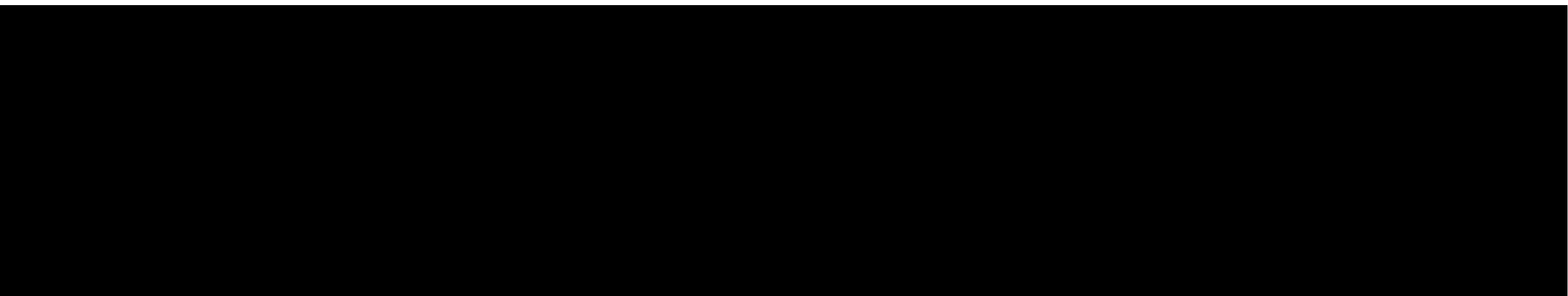
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Celebrating 43 years of developing California's Future Leaders, CLYLP invites current 10th and 11th grade students to apply to participate in CLYLP's summer programs!

Details available at clylp.org.

The deadline to apply to all CLYLP programs is March 16, 2025

For more information visit clylp.org or email applications@clylp.org.



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