

YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE - COLLEGE FOR ALL PARTNERSHIP

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COLLEGE PREPARATION SERVICES

- College Application Assistance
- College Skills Training
- College Tours
- Extra-Curricular Support
- Mentoring

SOCIAL, CULTURAL & EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

- Cultural Identity Support

LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY

- Leadership Training

LANGUAGES SUPPORTED

- English
- Spanish

MISSION STATEMENT

The Youth Leadership Institute builds communities where young people and their adult allies come together to create positive social change.

TYPICAL STUDENT

Middle schools and high schools typically select students to participate in the program, and these students are of color, low-income, and at-risk of not completing college preparation requirements. Parents of these students also participate in leadership programs

PROGRAMS OFFERED

In middle school, students and their parents participate in year-round leadership institutes that build educational and self-awareness skills in a culturally appropriate context and centered on personal, family, and school success. Middle school students also participate in a summer leadership academy.

In high school, these programs are designed to offer college leadership opportunities to students and students are received as leaders from the moment they enter the program. They also have the opportunity to learn about college access as investigators, researchers, and advocates. Currently, most students participating in the program are Latino.

The Youth Leadership Institute offers other opportunities for middle and high school youth leadership including the Marin County Youth Commission, Youth Councils that are working to make school food healthier, youth councils focused on binge drinking in the Tamalpais School District, and Friday Night Live school and community chapters. For more information, contact Maria Reyes at mreyes@yli.org.



College for All Partnership

The College for All Partnership is a collaboration of four community partners to offer middle school students and their parents and high school students leadership courses, college preparedness, and mentoring. The partners work with Novato and San Rafael schools and school districts to select participating students, typically low-income students and students of color who are at risk of not completing college preparation requirements and often at-risk of not completing high school graduation. Participating parents are primarily those who have middle school students in the program. The CAP includes the Youth Leadership Institute, E3-Education Excellence and Equity, the Parent Services Project, and the College of Marin.

When program meets: Throughout the school year, typically during school hours

Location: At school

Contact: Lilia Chavez

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How To Apply

Students do not apply directly. Schools and school districts select students to participate.

HOW TO REFER A STUDENT OR ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT A PROGRAM

We prefer to be contacted by email: Ichavez@yli.org.

ADMISSIONS DEADLINES

There are no admissions deadlines. Students are selected by schools at the beginning of the academic year.

STUDENTS SERVED

SPECIALIZING IN

- First generation college students
- Immigrant students
- Students from many ethnicities
- English language learning students

ACADEMIC STATUS OF STUDENTS

- High Achievers
- Average Achievers
- Underachievers, but likely to be college eligible
- At-risk to not be college eligible
- At-risk to not graduate high school

% ON FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH

- 50-75%

AGE

- Middle School Students
- High School Students
- Parents

SCHOOL DISTRICTS SERVED

- Novato Unified School District
- San Rafael School District