

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Youth Advisory Council

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the Department of Public Health Youth Advisory Council?

The DPH Youth Advisory Council is paid, part-time employment opportunity for youth within the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. Youth Advisory Council members will be hired as *Student Workers* and gain real world experience while also voicing their concerns regarding local issues and challenges facing local youth. The goal is that young people be recognized and included as an essential and strong component in the decision-making processes regarding matters that impact youth in Los Angeles County.

What are the benefits of participating in the DPH Youth Advisory Council?

Membership in the DPH Youth Advisory Council is a unique opportunity for students to gain work experience, leadership skills, and influence policies and programs within the Department of Public Health that impact youth. Council members will be placed to work alongside public health professionals at one of our public health centers throughout Los Angeles County (**please see back for sites*) and gain valuable experience as they engage in:

- Positive change in their communities
- Collaboration with other community and youth organizations
- Activities to enhance public speaking, critical thinking and team building skills

Are members of the Youth Advisory Council paid?

Yes. Youth Advisory Council members are paid, part-time L.A. County employees with the job title of *Student Worker*. They are paid \$15/hour and will work no more than 20 hours per week, which may include occasional evenings and/or weekends. Hours may fluctuate to accommodate school and/or summer schedules.

What is the time commitment for members of the Youth Advisory Council?

The membership term for the Youth Advisory Council is one year with a maximum limit of two terms. Individuals must submit a new application each year, and selection for additional terms is not promised.

Who can apply and how do I apply?

To be eligible, an individual must:

- Be an LA County resident;
- At least 16 years of age & currently enrolled in school
- Have academic standing of at least a junior or senior in high school or college freshman

****IMPORTANT:** To be considered, you must submit an application, found at <http://bit.ly/youthadvisor>. In the *Questions* section, for Question #15: *Please comment on where you heard about this position if specified above*. Please type **DPH Youth Advisory Council** to indicate interest in the Youth Advisory Council.

What documents are needed to successfully complete the application process?

All required documents must be attached to the application at the time of application submission or within 15 days of application submission.

- Proof of current enrollment: A current class schedule or current student ID
- Proof of Academic Standing (Class Level): A copy of official transcripts
- Proof of Age: Birth Certificate or Driver's License
- Work permit: If you are under 18 years old

What is the selection process?

Step 1: Apply online to the [Student Worker](#) position, include required documents

Step 2: Review of eligibility and qualifications

Step 3: Qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview to complete member selection

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YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER JOB PLACEMENT SITES	
<u>Antelope Valley Public Health Center</u> 335 E Avenue K6 Ste B Lancaster, CA 93535	<u>Ruth-Temple Public Health Center</u> 3834 S. Western Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90062
<u>Zev Yaroslavsky Family Support Center</u> 7555 Van Nuys Blvd. Van Nuys, CA 91405	<u>Whittier Public Health Center</u> 7643 S. Painter Avenue Whittier, CA 90602
<u>Monrovia Public Health Center</u> 330 W. Maple Avenue Monrovia, CA 91016	<u>Curtis R. Tucker Public Health Center</u> 123 W. Manchester Blvd. Inglewood, CA 90301
<u>Central Public Health Center</u> 241 N. Figueroa Street Los Angeles, CA 90012	

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