

Community Resource Center Youth Ambassador (YA) Program Application 2026-2027

Community Resource Center values youth, and the incredible impact they can have on the world. The Youth Ambassadors (YA) is a group of High School individuals ages 15-19 and was created for several purposes:

1. **The youth voice is important.** By signing up to be on the CRC YA group, you are including your generation's perspective on various areas of our organization. As a YA member, you will:
 - Be asked to go through "Ambassador Training" in late August/early September and to table at least one event during the calendar year, representing CRC.
 - Be asked to volunteer at one event at CRC in order to learn more about who we are and to represent the younger generation.
 - Be asked to be part of 2 out of 3 projects: a third party fundraising project, a Resale Store social media project and a Food Pantry project to partner with our three departments: Programs, Development and Operations.
 - Attend 3 *primary meetings throughout the year (in September, January and in March/April). A final meeting may occur the following September to give feedback and meet with the new members for the following year.
2. **We all have a story we can tell or a lesson we can learn.** YA members are not expected to be perfect students or people. We only ask that you come prepared to share your story and perspective, and that you be willing to listen to the story and perspective of someone else. We welcome all backgrounds and hope to tell a story that is rich in its diversity and experiences.
3. **Leadership opportunities can lead to more opportunities.** We acknowledge that youth are often looking for ways to get experience in a leadership or a philanthropy setting. The CRC Youth Ambassador Program will give you opportunities to grow in these areas. All students who complete the one-year program requirements, upon request, will receive a letter of recommendation for their hard work and a certificate of completion.

We look forward to getting to know you!

Return pages 2-4 of your application and letter of reference (**optional**) by Friday, August 1, 2026 to: Sara Rosenbaum srosenbaum@crcncc.org CRC 650 2nd Street Encinitas CA 92024 attn: Youth Ambassador Application

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**You must also fill out a CRC General Volunteer Application. This includes a photo release form and confidentiality agreement. This can be found on our website at crcnccorg/getinvolved/volunteer/application.

Please type or print clearly. Feel free to attach additional pages as necessary.

1. Personal Information

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Birthdate: _____

Age as of August 1, 2026: _____

Parent/Guardian 1 Name: _____

Parent 1 Phone and Type: _____

Parent 1 Email: _____

Parent 1 Address: _____

Parent/Guardian 2 (optional) Name: _____

Parent 2 Phone and Type: _____

Parent 2 Email: _____

Parent 2 Address: _____

2. Education

Name of Your School (2026-2027): _____

Your Grade in 2026-2027: _____ Year of H.S. Graduation: _____

3. Commitment

Have you read the requirements for participation on the first page, and are you willing and able to commit fully to the Youth Ambassador Program by attending the mandatory meetings and participating in additional events and projects?

_____ (sign here if yes)

4. Why are you applying to the Youth Ambassador Program?

5. What can you contribute to Community Resource Center through the Youth Ambassador Program?

6. What makes you unique? (tell us more about you!)

7. How did you hear about the Youth Ambassador Program? _____

8. Employment Information (optional) If you work, what do you do? (include baby-sitting, lawn care, your own business, etc.)

9. Anything else you would like to tell us that will help with our decision?
