



Youth Advocacy Day (YAD) is an all-day event committed to youth empowerment and civic engagement for San Francisco's youth. It is a day in which high school students have the opportunity to meet with city leaders and elected public officials to share their thoughts, concerns, and questions about issues they care about as young people. Since its inception, DCYF has worked to make Youth Advocacy Day a unique educational experience for youth to take ownership over their civic lives.

This year, the 10th anniversary of Youth Advocacy Day our theme is **We Are The City**. We are aiming to highlight the connection between youth and our public officials by creating more intentional interactions and positive experiences within City Hall as we invite youth to claim their voice and legacy as leaders of San Francisco. UP to 200 students from all across San Francisco will come together for a powerful, engaging, and educational experience that will equip them with tools to make them more active citizens.

Get Involved!

There are many ways to participate in Youth Advocacy Day. We need your leadership. Sign up for an opportunity to be a Youth Leader on the Day of the Event.

Opportunities:

- Participating in Event Day Support Roles
- Supporting youth groups to navigate the event
- Learning about transformative facilitation skills
- Networking with citywide officials

What you will get:

- FREE Youth Leader Tool Kit to support in your community and school organizing
- Opportunity to flex your leadership skills
- \$250 Stipend (upon completion for workshop and event day support)

Commitment:

- 2 Youth Leader Workshop Session
 - Location: TBD,
 - Date: Thur March 7, 2019 4:30-6:30pm, Thur March 21, 2019 4:30-6:30
- Reflection Session (Post Event)

- Location: TBD
 - Date: Thursday May 9, 2019 4:30-6pm
- Youth Advocacy Event Day Support
 - Location: City Hall
 - Date: Thursday April 25, 2019 8:00am-3:30pm

Apply Here: [YAD Youth Leader Registration Link](#)

Questions: Contact Fong@bethechangeconsulting.com

Youth Advocacy Day is led in collaboration with the [Department of Children Youth and their Families](#), [SF Youth Commission](#), with the support from the [San Francisco Public Library](#), and event coordination by [Be the Change Consulting](#).