



SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY JUSTICE SYSTEM  
**YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**

*A Courtroom to Schoolroom program of the San Joaquin County District Attorney,  
Public Defender, Superior Court, and San Joaquin County Bar Association*

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**RE: High School Students Invited to Apply for Summer Youth Leadership Academy**

Applications for the 20th San Joaquin County Justice System Youth Leadership Academy are now open. The program, which runs from July 6 - July 24, 2019, will provide students with the opportunity to experience the justice system in action while developing personal and professional skills.

The San Joaquin County Youth Leadership Academy is an exciting and engaging three-week summer program. Leadership skills are developed through a highly interactive curriculum that typically includes: classroom instruction by justice system professionals; career and leadership development resources that will appeal to students of all academic backgrounds and interest.

Every year, we strive to build a diverse cohort of students representing every school and every cross-section of the San Joaquin County community. This program is designed to motivate and inspire the next generation of San Joaquin County leaders - young adults who are thoughtful, ethical, service-oriented, and ready to make a positive impact on their peers and our community.

**All high school students are invited to apply by June 30, 2020; regardless of their academic background and experience.** Please return completed applications and recommendation letters by email to [yla@sjcda.org](mailto:yla@sjcda.org); or by mail: District Attorney's Office Youth Leadership Academy at 222 E. Weber Avenue, Suite 202, Stockton, CA 95202. Incoming freshmen and sophomores are encouraged to apply however, due to limited space, preference will be given to juniors and seniors.

***Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's Academy will be held via Zoom meeting. Please make sure to include your email address when filling out this application in order to receive the room code and password. Login information will be sent to you via email the day before the Academy begins. Please do not share the code as we have a limited amount of seats available.***

If you have any questions, please call the District Attorney's Office at (209) 468-2400 or email [yla@sjcda.org](mailto:yla@sjcda.org).

We look forward to the possibility of having your students participate in this very worthwhile and successful program. **To learn more and download the application, please visit [www.sjgov.org/da/yla](http://www.sjgov.org/da/yla).**

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