



Youth Liaison Specialist

The UR Youth Liaison will serve as the communications bridge between United Roots and The Roots Community Health Center Youth Advisory Council (YAC).

The Roots Community Health Center Youth Advisory Council (YAC) is a collective of Bay Area youth leaders ages 15-24 will help to guide Roots and the Dream Youth Clinics on health priorities and policies that impact young people and the youth community. Supported by Roots program staff the Youth Advisory Council youth leaders will work together to discuss current health issues like Covid-19, community violence, mental health challenges, and other issues that affect youth in the Bay Area. Youth will also provide input on developing youth programs and services at Roots Community Health Centers and the Dream Youth Clinics. UR Youth Liaison and Youth Council Leaders will engage in powerful conversations regarding the needs and wants of youth across Alameda and Santa Clara counties – the regions that Roots serves. This is an excellent opportunity for youth to be leaders in their community and learn transferable skills for their professional development, including health policy, advocacy, leadership, and public speaking skills.

The YAC group will hold monthly virtual council meetings, and UR Youth Liaison applicants should dedicate AT LEAST four hours per week to work on YAC projects. We are looking for energetic and passionate youth interested in creating change!

This position is a primarily virtual opportunity to increase youth ability to participate across Alameda and Santa Clara Counties.

We are looking for a passionate youth who possess the following skills:

- Exceptional communication skills
- Exceptional writing skills
- Exceptional listening skills
- Critical Thinker
- Problem Solver
- Team Collaborator

And would like to enhance the following skills:

- Leadership Development
- Public Speaking
- Gain knowledge on Policy and Advocacy

Commitment

- 12 month, 4 hours a week time commitment
- Must attend once a month mandatory virtual meeting
- Must attend one-on-one meetings with UR staff
- Must attend team meetings with UR Staff
- Must meet with the UR Youth Media Specialist team
- This opportunity is 12-months long and has a minimum of 4 hours per week time commitment.
- Write monthly reports and help write other related reports.
- Must take notes during all meetings I attend at (YAC).
- Must attend a monthly mandatory virtual meeting to learn the information from the county.
- Must attend the United Roots team meetings when requested to disperse information from the county meetings.
- Must attend one-on-one meetings with UR staff when requested to review the provided information from the county meetings.