

2027 Young Worker Leadership Academy



The Young Worker Leadership Academy (**YWLA**) is an **all-expense-paid, 3-day leadership training for teens** on workplace health, safety, and workers' rights. Participants will learn about workers' rights policies and will design community projects to share what they have learned, ahead of Safe Jobs for Youth month in May 2026.



When: **Thursday Feb. 4th to Saturday, Feb 6th, 2027**



Where: **UC Berkeley Campus**



Learn about issues impacting working teens and how to advocate for young workers.



Make a difference with a community project and receive a \$100 stipend.



Connect with peers who are also passionate about youth empowerment and workers' rights.

Apply by Dec. 1 @ youngworkers.org/ywla

Apply with a 4-person team (ages 14-18) and an adult advisor. For more information, contact Jessica Zavala (jessiczavala@berkeley.edu) or Jordan Nguyen (jordannguyen@berkeley.edu)

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