

JOIN US!

Are you passionate about protecting the planet and promoting equity in your community? Now's your chance to turn that passion into action as a CYLC Environmental Fellow!

As a Fellow, you'll work alongside inspiring mentors and changemakers to develop real solutions that make a lasting impact. You'll gain hands-on experience, build leadership skills, and join a network of peers who share your commitment to environmental justice.

Apply today to become a CYLC Environmental Fellow and help shape the future!



APPLICATION DUE : JANUARY 9, 2026



MENTOR FUTURE LEADERS

Help prepare college students for a career in the nonprofit and public sectors.



GROW TOGETHER

Be part of a growing community of educators, community organizers, and advocates for a better tomorrow.



BUILD COMMUNITY

Meet CYLC Staff, College Staff, and Students to network and build community for the future.



RESOURCE SHARING

Connect your non profit to academics in the environmental justice arena.

CYLC - Mt. San Antonio College Community Leadership Fellowship

What is the California Youth Leadership Corps (CYLC)?

California Youth Leadership Corps (CYLC) is a unique statewide initiative of the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency, CLP, selected community colleges, social justice organizations and private philanthropy, was created as a response to the global pandemic and the economic crisis. CYLC prepares historically marginalized youth to become community organizers and change agents in their local communities. CYLC is collaborating with its state and local partners to scale up community change learn-and-earn career pathways across California.

California Youth Leadership Corps (CYLC) – Mt. SAC

CYLC-Mount San Antonio College offers a learn-and-earn community change career pathway program that enriches and prepares historically marginalized students for community change careers in the nonprofit and public sectors. While students pursue their postsecondary credential (either a certificate or an AA), they participate in paid work-based learning opportunities with nonprofit organizations partner organizations in their local communities. These nonprofit organizations help to prepare CYLC student participants with the community organizing, advocacy, and leadership skills to enter a community change career in environmental justice fields.

Students who participate have the opportunity to be awarded up to \$10,000 in stipend awards and a scholarship of \$5,000 while they are enrolled in the CYLC-Mt. SAC program.

Eligibility: CYLC serves community college students who are primarily between the ages of 18-24; however, students who are over the age of 24 are eligible to apply. Candidates must be enrolled in at least 6 units (for credit) and must be actively working toward their degree up to at least December 2026.

Core Components of the Program:

Work-Based
Learning

Academic
Growth

Leadership
Development

CYLC
Cohort Model

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