



# YLA

## YOUth Shape the Future 2022 Youth Leadership Academy

The SACOG Youth Leadership Academy (YLA) is an opportunity for high school students to:

- Learn how communities are shaped by people and policies
- Discover career opportunities in government, planning, and civic engagement
- Connect with elected officials, community activists, organizers, and non-profit leaders
- Engage in local and regional government
- Have fun and be collaborative with students from around the region

This free six-month program is open to high school students (grades 9-12) who live in one of these counties: El Dorado\*, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo, or Yuba. \*Excludes the Tahoe Basin (South Lake Tahoe area)

**Application Deadline: October 15, 2021**

Learn more and apply at [www.sacog.org/youth](http://www.sacog.org/youth)  
Questions? Email [rrosas@sacog.org](mailto:rrosas@sacog.org)

*"YLA has taught me about how my city works. I've learned that we have a say in the outcomes of our community and how to use my voice to impact decisions happening at a city level."*

*Metzli Lemus, 16,  
Rio Americano High School*

Program  
coordinated by:

