



# YLA

## YOUth Shape the Future 2023 Youth Leadership Academy

High school students grades 9 – 12 in El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo, and Yuba counties (minus the Tahoe basin) are eligible

- Are you interested in learning more about how planning decisions in your community are made?
- Curious to learn about possible careers in public service?
- Want a unique learning opportunity to explore housing, transportation, environmental justice while gaining leadership skills?

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 planning, civic

engagement, and public service

- Connect with local leaders, elected officials, community activists, and more
- Engage in local and regional government
- Connect with students from across the region and join over 150 YLA alumni

YLA is a free 5-month program focused on showcasing planning at the regional level, developing the leadership skills of our young leaders.

**Application Deadline November 4, 2022 at 11:59 pm.**

Learn more and apply at [www.sacog.org/youth](http://www.sacog.org/youth)

Questions? Email Rosie at [rrosos@sacog.org](mailto:rrosos@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*



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