



YOUR IDEAS.  
YOUR COMMUNITY.

# YOUR FUTURE.

JOIN THE SANTA  
CRUZ COUNTY YOUTH  
COMMISSION!

The Youth Commission empowers young people to lead, serve, and create positive change in our community.

Be a voice. Be a leader.  
Be the change.



APPLICATION  
DEADLINE:  
MAY 31, 2026

## WHY JOIN?



### MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

Share ideas and help shape decisions.



### DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Build confidence, collaborate, & grow as a leader.



### GIVE BACK & MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Work on projects that improve our community.



### EARN \$75 PER MEETING ATTENDED

Get rewarded for your time and efforts.

“ IDEAS TODAY!  
IMPACT  
TOMORROW.  
THE FUTURE  
IS YOURS TO  
SHAPE!



## WHO CAN APPLY?

High school students ages 14–18 who live and go to school in Santa Cruz County.



### QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

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### LEARN MORE!

<http://bit.ly/4u1P6vt>



### COLLABORATE. LEAD. INSPIRE.

Together, we can build a stronger community.

READY TO MAKE AN IMPACT?  
SCAN TO APPLY!



Or visit the application using the link below:  
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/g/bTRtLzqiTS>