



***YLI Application for
Hispanas Organized for Political Equality (HOPE)
Youth Leadership Through Literacy Program***

Youth Leadership Institute

"The Youth Leadership Institute builds communities where young people and their adult allies come together to create positive social change."

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The **Youth Leadership Through Literacy Program (YLTLP)** is a statewide development program designed to prepare high school aged Latinas for a self-sufficient future that will allow for economic and political parity through a good college education. The objectives of the YLTLP include college preparation, financial empowerment, enhanced civic participation and the promotion of healthy living.

HOPE's YLTLP will reach 300 high school aged Latinas annually. Thirty-two of those Latinas will participate in a targeted program over a 6-month period outlined below (Track 1), while the rest (Track 2) will convene during HOPE's two largest conferences, the HOPE Latina History Day and Latina Action Day, Sacramento.

CRITERIA

- Latina (self- identifies as being Latina)
- High School Junior (11th grade)
- 2.5 GPA
- First generation college student (defined as neither parent has a college degree)
- Qualifies for federal lunch program at school

REQUIREMENTS

- Each candidate must complete and return this form by the deadline.
- Be committed for full length of the program (January, 2012 thru June, 2012)
- Attend Fundraising event November 30th, 2011 5:30pm to 7:30
- Attend required program orientation/training dates

PROGRAM SESSION TRAINING DATES

• Orientations	January-Feb. 2012	Partner's site	Track 1
• Session I	March 08 - 10, 2012*	Los Angeles	Track 1
• Session I	March 09, 2012	Los Angeles	Track 2
• Session II	April 10 - 11, 2012	Sacramento	Track 1
• Session II	April 10, 2012	Sacramento	Track 2
• Session III	June 15, 2012	Los Angeles	Track 1
• Book	April – May	Conference calls	Track 1

AWARD

- Recipients will receive a paid trip to the Latina History Day Conference (Thursday March 8th, 2012 thru Saturday, March 10th 2012) and the Latina Action Day Conference (Tuesday, April 10th, 2012 thru Wednesday, April 11th, 2012)

DEADLINE

- Must be received by **Wednesday, November 9th**. Please submit in person or by email to Yammilette Rodriguez, yrodriguez@yli.org or Cyrillia Thacker, cthacker@yli.org You can also mail your submission to 2440 Tulare Street, Ste 200 Fresno, CA 93721 or fax to (559)255-3233, ATTN: Yammilette Rodriguez or Cyrillia Thacker. **No late entries will be accepted**

Name of Nominee:

Telephone:

Name of High School:

Address (home):

Essays must be at least 250 words in length and address the following topics.

1. How you demonstrate a significant contribution to community.
2. What your short term and long term goals are.
3. Why you would like to participate in The HOPE Youth Leadership through *Literacy* Program.