



## Youth Health Equity Council



### The American Heart Association and UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital are excited to announce the inaugural Youth Health Equity Council

We are looking to recruit a diverse group of 10-15 High School Juniors and Seniors from various ethnic, race, cultural, gender and economic backgrounds in SFUSD and OUSD with an interest in:

- Understanding the Social Determinates of Health
- Understanding Public Health Advocacy and Policy
- Leadership and Public Speaking Skills
- Community Engagement Activities

Members of this Council will meet monthly in a mix of Board Meetings and Activities that are designed to engage the participants in children's health equity issues by examining chronic diseases and disparities within both local and vulnerable populations. Members will then be empowered to make change with exposure to careers in public health, STEM, research, medicine and advocacy.

Members will receive a monthly stipend for participating as well as well a Clipper card to be used to attend monthly meetings/activities.

#### Applicant Eligibility Requirements

- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Must have completed and passed Biology with a C or better
- Must be able to participate in monthly meetings/activities in San Francisco and Oakland
  - 3 Board Meetings
    - September, January, April/May
    - Time: 5pm-7pm
    - Exact Dates TBD
  - 5 to 6 Activities
    - October, November, February, March and April
    - Exact Dates, Times TBD
- Orientation in September must be attend by student and at least 1 parent/guardian



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