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# Young Worker Leadership Academy

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February 25–27, 2010, University of California, Los Angeles



## What is it?

- For all youth (ages 14–17) in California
- A fun, activity-packed, 3-day leadership training for youth on job health and safety
- A chance to work with your team (4 youth and adult adviser) during and after the YWLA to create a community project or event to promote safe jobs for youth during May 2010!
- An all-expenses-paid 2-night stay at a hotel in either Berkeley or Los Angeles, plus a \$75 cash stipend after you complete your community project
- An opportunity to be part of a statewide youth network on young worker rights, health and safety!

## Why would I want to do this?

- I am interested in building my leadership skills.
- I care about issues affecting people my age and want to have an impact on my community.
- I need to complete community service hours for school and this would be great!
- I want to meet new, fun people!

## How do I sign up?

- Form a team of 4 youth (ages 14–17) with an adult adviser.
- Download an application at [www.youngworkers.org](http://www.youngworkers.org) or [www.losh.ucla.edu](http://www.losh.ucla.edu).
- Complete the application with your team and adult sponsor by **November 12, 2009**.
- Questions? Contact: Diane Bush, (888) 933-8336 (*toll free*) or (510) 643-2424, [dbush@berkeley.edu](mailto:dbush@berkeley.edu).

“I learned about teen safety and rights I never knew I had. I want to tell other people what I learned so they can prevent injury to themselves.”

“Now I want to learn more. I enjoyed the Academy and would love to be involved throughout high school.”

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