

Invitation to Join the California Association of Youth Commissions (CAYC)

My name is Anya Dalal, and I'm a junior in high school. I'm Co-Founder and Chair of the California Association of Youth Commissions and I'm reaching out to invite your town's youth commission to join the [California Association of Youth Commissions \(CAYC\)](#) – a free statewide network of youth commissions working together to share best practices, establish new youth commissions, and influence state policy.

There is ***no cost*** to join. Fill out our [membership form](#) if you're interested! Our [website](#) has helpful resources, including:

- **Guidelines and Toolkit** on creating and maintaining a youth commission
- **Blogs** on youth policy issues
- **Free Fentanyl Curriculum** from the Stanford REACH Lab
- **Voter registration** resources for youth 16+, including college students and military personnel

We also host both yearly virtual and in-person conferences, which bring together youth leaders, elected officials, and policy experts in health and education across California to engage in meaningful discussions on pressing policy issues affecting our state's youth. This Spring, we had expert panel discussions, interactive student-led workshops, and breakout sessions. We also hosted the California Attorney General, three U.S. Representatives, local government officials, and college professors. Linked [here](#) are some videos from the Spring conference if you'd like to take a look.

Our next virtual conference is tentatively planned for Saturday, November 14th, from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. More agenda details are coming soon, but registration is free, and we'd love for any civic-minded youth or adults to join us! RSVP [here](#)!

At CAYC, we look forward to building something amazing together! We would be happy to discuss it over email or phone if you'd like. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,
Anya Dalal
Co-Founder and Chair, CAYC

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