



Position: Advisory Council member

Salary: Volunteer Position

Location: Northeast San Fernando Valley, Los Angeles, CA

Time Requirement: 2 meetings with Executive staff members a year, available by phone as needed.

YSC Mission: Youth Speak Collective (YSC), a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, is a youth-driven initiative empowering low-income communities in the Northeast San Fernando Valley with the skills necessary to pursue higher education and create strong communities.

YSC's Advisory Council supports the organization's growth and development and advises staff and board members on complex or specialized matters as well as general programmatic goals and direction of the organization.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Have a demonstrated commitment to youth-driven activities.
- Have knowledge of the principles of sustainability and a strong commitment to youth development, violence prevention and community revitalization.
- Are firmly committed to improving the learning experience of middle and high school students.
- Provide advice on strategic direction and programs to YSC Board of Directors and Executive Staff.
- Promote YSC to colleagues and connect the organization with leaders and funders who can assist in advancing the organization's mission.
- Support YSC activities and attend YSC sponsored events.
- Promote linkages between YSC programs and in local businesses, nonprofits, and government.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

- There are no formal meetings for Advisory Council members.
- Members will be consulted by email or phone regarding issues on which YSC needs advice.
- Raise at least \$150 from individual donors or from personal donations a year.
- Attend at least one YSC event each year.

STRUCTURE

- The Advisory Council consists of 8-16 leaders from higher education, business, nonprofit, and government sectors, nominated by YSC youth, volunteers and staff and approved by the Board of Directors.
- Term of service is two years, renewable.

Interested candidates should mail cover letter and resume to: jobs@youthspeakcollective.org

Email Subject should be: "Advisory Council member"