

Y-SCHOLARS PROGRAM: COUNSELOR OPPORTUNITY

Build Our Learning Community

The Y-Scholars Program (YSP) is a college access program dedicated to building a learning community that practices continuous self-improvement. In doing so, we coach high school students to become successful college graduates and pursue higher ambitions. Find out more – www.yscholars.org.

We are searching for **program counselors** who are interested in working with high school teens and contributing their creative ideas. We seek people wanting to make an impact in this community and be a positive role model for Y-Scholars. Program counselors serve as a coach and a mentor for Y-Scholars. They help Y-Scholars grow as students and develop a strong sense of direction for their futures.

Who Are You?

Committed, thoughtful, and adaptable. You are looking for a challenge, and you are not afraid to keep trying different solutions to problems. You are ready to grow as a youth worker, as a professional, and as a life-long learner. You want to build lasting relationships with our students, your team members, and the lead staff.

Your Learning Experience

We help you gain and hone your skills in supporting Y-Scholars with their academics, social-emotional development, and leadership abilities. You learn to work with others to best support and manage your assigned group of Y-Scholars with their academic, career, and any other life goals. You expand on your leadership development through managing groups, projects, and personal goals.





FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Your Responsibilities to Our Mission

8 main tasks for program counselors include:

- Training / Meetings
- Group Facilitation/Management
- Family Meetings
- Student and Staff Recruitment
- Curriculum Development
- Student Coaching and Management
- Program Support and Team Collaborations
- Reporting

The Ideal Candidate Has

- At least 1 year of college experience
- Worked with youth in the past and prior teaching/facilitation experience (especially with youth)
- Passion to improve educational access and achievement for our Y-Scholars
- Leadership potential to work with students and staff of diverse backgrounds
- Interest in developing group facilitation and advising skills
- Commitment to being conscious and taking accountability
- Self-discipline to be organized and meet deadlines
- Creativity and adaptability
- Courage to confront difficult situations
- A great attitude and wants to learn!

Schedule Requirements

As a program counselor you must:

- Be able to work at least 3 days (4 days preferred) Mon-Fri from 2:30pm-6pm
- Attend staff meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00-8:00pm
- Participate in the Fall Training – Week of 8/15/16 (Unless applying after this date)
- Attend the Staff Retreat – 9/3/16 - 9/4/16 (Unless applying after this date)
- Participate in the Y-Scholars Spring Training – Week of 1/9/17
- Be able to stay in Berkeley and complete program by 5/31/2017
- Be responsible for communicating and requesting time off.

Apply Today:

After going through the descriptions, if you are up for the challenge and wish to join our passionate team, go to www.yscholars.org/apply for details on applying to be a program counselor.

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