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## National Resources

### **At The Table, The Innovation Center for Community and Youth Development**

Advances youth in governance on a national level, and maintains a database of organizations with youth board members and resources related to youth in governance. Provides resources and information on how to involve youth in decision-making.  
6930 Carroll Ave., Ste. 502  
Takoma Park, MD 20912

### **Center for Youth as Resources**

Provides small grants to youth and supports them as they design and implement issue-related projects. Past youth participants help provide training and technical assistance.  
1000 Connecticut Ave. NW, Ste. 1300  
Washington, DC 20036  
**202.261.4131 [www.cyar.org](http://www.cyar.org)**

### **Coalition of Community Foundations for Youth**

Network of over 275 community foundations nationwide dedicated to securing improved conditions for children, youth and families.  
15639 Leavenworth Road, Basehor, KS 66007  
**1.800.292.6149 [www.ccfy.org](http://www.ccfy.org)**

### **Co/Motion**

National program that helps organizations build their capacity to foster youth leadership in the design, implementation, and evaluation of action strategies addressing community problems. Services include: facilitating partnerships, training for young adults 15 to 25 in advocacy and organizing skills, technical assistance, and resources.

West Coast Office:  
519 17<sup>th</sup> St., Ste. 560  
Oakland, CA 94612  
**510.444.6070**

National Office: Co/Motion Alliance for Justice  
11 Dupont Circle NW, 2nd Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
**202.822.6070 [www.comotionmakers.org](http://www.comotionmakers.org)**

### **Community Partnerships With Youth, Inc.**

Provides training to young people about their role as trustees or as partners in governance. Publishes an "Instructors Guide to Youth."  
550 E. Jefferson, Ste. 306  
Franklin, IN 46131  
**317.736.7947 [www.cpyinc.org](http://www.cpyinc.org)**

### **Constitutional Rights Foundation**

Educates young people about civic participation.  
601 S. Kingsley Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90005  
**213.487.5590 [www.crf-usa.org](http://www.crf-usa.org)**

### **Forum for Youth Investment**

FYI works in three main areas: (1) to link organizations and individuals in youth fields (2) to provide tools, and training (3) to forge partnerships between organizations and individuals by developing (or contributing to) structured planning and action groups that cross traditional sectors.  
The Cady-Lee House, 7064 Eastern Ave. NW  
Washington, DC 20012  
**202.207.3333**  
**[www.forumforyouthinvestment.org](http://www.forumforyouthinvestment.org)**

### **Free Child Project**

A group of youth advocates working to growing democracy through youth engagement. Their work includes educational programs, workshops, action research, resource development, and program consultation for individuals and organizations around the world.  
P.O. Box 6185  
Olympia, WA 98507-6185  
**360.753.2686 [www.freechild.org](http://www.freechild.org)**

### **Funders Collaborative on Youth Organizing**

Collective of national, regional and local grant makers and youth organizing practitioners dedicated to advancing youth organizing as a strategy for youth development & social justice.  
330 Seventh Ave., Ste. 1401  
New York, NY 10001

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**212.213.2113 [www.fcyo.org](http://www.fcyo.org)  
International Youth Foundation**

Funding for children and youth projects worldwide through local agencies, organizes an international network, maintains a "Youth Action Network" database of project information, including selected youth leaders.

**410.951.1555 [www.iyfnet.org](http://www.iyfnet.org)**

**Midwest Academy**

Offers on-site training and consulting as well as five-day training sessions for leaders and staff of citizen and community groups. The Academy is one of the nation's oldest and best-known schools for community organizations, citizen organizations and individuals committed to progressive social change.

28 E. Jackson St. #605

Chicago, IL 60604

**312.427.2304 [www.midwestacademy.com](http://www.midwestacademy.com)**

**National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Youth and College Division**

Inspires, motivates, and creates interest in civic activities. Provide young people with an understanding of pertinent issues. Develop organizational skills for implementation of community-related activities; and encourage active participation in these activities.

4805 Mount Hope Dr.

Baltimore, MD 21215

**410.358.8900 [www.naacp.org](http://www.naacp.org)**

**National Youth Leadership Council**

Provides training and technical assistance related to youth leadership and service-learning. Trainings are led by at least one adult in partnership with at least one young person.

1667 Snelling Ave.

St. Paul, MN 55113

**651.631.2955 [www.nylc.org](http://www.nylc.org)**

**Resource Center for Youth & Allies (RCYA)**

Provides information, training and technical assistance to young people and their allies. RCYA is closely affiliated with Youth on Board.

25 Boylston St.

Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

**617.522.5560**

**Student Environmental Action Coalition**

National network of individuals, & student and youth-run organizations that aim to uproot environmental injustice through action & education.

P. O. Box 1168

Chapel Hill, NC 27514

**800.700.SEAC [www.seac.org](http://www.seac.org)**

**TRIBES**

Training & technical assistance on how to build a Tribes learning community, which teaches youth collaborative skills so they can work well together in long-term groups & achieve specific learning goals. Resource book, *TRIBES: A New way of Learning and Being Together* by Jeanne Gibbs, also available.

**707.838.1061 [www.tribes.com](http://www.tribes.com)**

**Youth Action Net**

Website that serves as a virtual space where young people can share lessons, stories, information and advice on how to lead effective change.

c/o International Youth Foundation

32 South St., Ste. 500

Baltimore, MD 21202 USA

**410.951.1500 [www.youthactionnet.org](http://www.youthactionnet.org)**

**Youth Activism Project (formerly Activism 2000 Project)**

Encourages young people to speak up about issues they care about. Offers books, videos, training, and consulting on youth participation in decision-making. Also provides free materials and technical assistance to young people on how to move their ideas into action.

P.O. Box E

Kensington, MD 20895

**800.KID.POWER [www.youthactivism.com](http://www.youthactivism.com)**

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## YouthBuild USA

Encourages youth to take charge of their lives by gaining construction skills that lead to economic independence, while at the same time finishing their education. Also ensures that policies, practices and laws reflect young people's role as full and valued members of their communities.

P.O. Box 440322

Somerville, MA 02144

**617.623.9900** [www.youthbuild.org](http://www.youthbuild.org)

## Youth On Board

Prepares youth to be leaders in their communities and strengthens relationships between youth and adults by providing publications, customized workshops, and technical assistance.

58 Day St.

Somerville, MA 02144

**617.623.9900 ext. 1242**

[www.youthonboard.org](http://www.youthonboard.org)

## Youth Venture

Youth Venture empowers young people to create and launch their own enterprises, and through these enterprises, to take greater responsibility for their lives and communities. They are initiating a change in the role of youth in society, and are challenging traditional perceptions of young people as they take the initiative to improve their own lives and those of their communities by launching ventures of their own design.

1700 North Moore St., Ste. 2000

Arlington, VA 22209

**703.527.4126, ext. 250**

[www.youthventure.org](http://www.youthventure.org)



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## Local California and State-Level Resources

### **Asian and Pacific Islanders Environmental Network (APEN)**

APEN's Asian Youth Advocates Organizing Project works with young women of Asian descent on environmental and reproductive health and issues community involvement and cultural identity.

310 8th St., Ste. 309  
Oakland, CA 94607

**510.834.8920** [www.apen4ej.org](http://www.apen4ej.org)

### **California Center for Civic Participation and Youth Development**

A project of the Youth Action League. Helps teens get involved in public issues effecting their community, helps track down issues and contacts, provides training and limited funds, publishes "Teens Taking Action."

1220 H St., Ste. 102  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**916.443.2229** [www.californiacenter.org](http://www.californiacenter.org)

### **California Friday Night Live Partnership**

Peer programs designed to build partnerships for positive youth development and leadership.

Fosters resiliency through action-oriented youth-run chapters.

2637 W. Burrell, P.O. Box 5091  
Visalia, CA 93278-5091

**559.733.6496** [www.fridaynightlive.org](http://www.fridaynightlive.org)

### **California Youth Advocacy Network**

Works with youth state-wide to promote a youth tobacco prevention movement.

4811 Chippendale Drive, Ste. 300  
Sacramento, CA 95841

**916.339.3424** [www.cyanonline.org](http://www.cyanonline.org)

### **Center for Third World Organizing**

Offers trainings for organizers of color.  
1218 East 21<sup>st</sup> St.

Oakland, CA 94606

**510.533.7583** [www.ctwo.org](http://www.ctwo.org)

### **Center for Human Development**

Trains and supports volunteers who teach alcohol, tobacco, & other drug information; decision making; refusal skills; and conflict resolution skills. See also CA Friday Night Live, Tribes & QYAT.

391 Taylor Blvd, Ste. 120  
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

**925.687.8844** [www.chd-prevention.org](http://www.chd-prevention.org)

### **Center for Young Women's Development**

Provides gender specific, peer based opportunities for high-risk, low- and no-income young women to build healthier lives and communities.

1550 Bryant St, Ste. 700  
San Francisco, CA 94103

**415.703.8800** [www.cywd.org](http://www.cywd.org)

### **Community Network for Youth Development**

Provides support, training and capacity building resources to youth-serving programs.

657 Mission St., Ste. 410  
San Francisco, CA 94105

**415.495.0622** [www.cnyd.org](http://www.cnyd.org)

### **Diversity Works**

Programs for young people, plus consultation and resources for schools, youth groups, and organizations on leadership development, community-building, consciousness-raising, popular education, and taking action.

1629 Telegraph Ave., #500  
Oakland, CA 94612

**510.763.9300** [www.diversityworks.org](http://www.diversityworks.org)

### **Kids First**

Oakland-based multi-racial advocacy group sponsoring planning and projects for young people in Oakland. Also takes part in the oversight of Oakland's Measure K.

1625 Broadway  
Oakland, CA 94612

**510.452.2043** [www.kidsfirstoakland.org](http://www.kidsfirstoakland.org)

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### **Movement Strategy Center**

Provides consultation on action planning to groups and individuals, researches effective strategies, and works with funders to increase funding to youth organizing projects.

1611 Telegraph Ave., Ste. 510

Oakland, CA 94612

**510.444.0640** [www.movementstrategy.org](http://www.movementstrategy.org)

### **Queer Youth Action Team (QYAT)**

A group of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and straight allied youth working to make Contra Costa County a safe and more supportive place for queer youth.

**925.687.8844 x304** [www.qyat.org](http://www.qyat.org)

### **School of Unity and Liberation (SOUL)**

A training center to develop young organizers, especially young women, youth of color, queer youth & low-income youth, who have the skills & vision needed to struggle for the liberation of all oppressed people. Youth and young adults design political education, deliver organizing trainings and provide technical assistance.

1357 5<sup>th</sup> St.

Oakland, CA 94607

**510.451.5466** [www.youthec.org/soul](http://www.youthec.org/soul)

### **TIGHT (Tobacco Industry Gets Hammered by Teens)**

“Hear Their Voices” (15-minute video) describes how youth successfully mobilized against the tobacco industry in Contra Costa County, California. Cost: \$10 (includes tax & shipping).

**Ordering information: 925.313.6214**

### **Youth Leadership Institute**

Community-based institute that joins with young people to build communities that value, honor & support youth. Offers an array of programs, all based on a positive youth development philosophy. Also provides grants to teams of students & teachers for youth-initiated projects.

246 First St., Ste. 400

San Francisco, CA 94105

**415.836.9160** [www.yli.org](http://www.yli.org)

### **Youth Making a Change**

Youth-led training and action group that researches problems and develops youth-designed solutions. Also advocate, mobilize & organize youth & their allies to address problems that concern them. Offer training for other youth to help them become community leaders.

459 Vienna St.

San Francisco, CA 94112

**415.239.0161**

[www.colemanadvocates.org/ymac](http://www.colemanadvocates.org/ymac)

### **Youth Media Council**

San Francisco Bay Area-based youth organizing, leadership development, media capacity-building and watchdog project dedicated to developing youth-led strategies for media justice.

1611 Telegraph Ave., Ste. 510

Oakland, CA 94612

**510.444.0640 ext. 313**

[www.youthmediacouncil.org](http://www.youthmediacouncil.org)

### **Youth Together**

Supports youth to develop as leaders grounded in principles of multiracial unity, justice & peace.

1611 Telegraph Ave., Ste. 203

Oakland, CA 94612

**510.645.9209** [www.youthtogether.net](http://www.youthtogether.net)

