

Rising Stars™

Youth Leadership Program

Building Tomorrow's Leaders Today

The development of youth leadership is a common need expressed by almost every community organization. To address this need, the Nikkei Federation Youth Development Programs team developed the **Rising Stars Youth Leadership Program**. **Rising Stars** is a leadership development & cultural education program for high school students.

The goal of the program is to train leaders and to inspire youth involvement in the Japanese American community by presenting a series of active and engaging workshops on a variety of leadership and cultural education topics.

Workshops topics include:

- Cultural Values
- Working in Teams
- Networking
- Powerful and Persuasive Presentations
- Being Assertive
- Financial Fitness

Participants will have an opportunity to apply their skills by planning and executing a group project. Professional trainers with extensive leadership development experience facilitate the leadership workshops.

When, Where and Cost

Sessions will be held on selected Saturdays from October 2011 through April 2012, at the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center in Little Tokyo, Downtown Los Angeles.

The cost of the program is \$200, payable upon acceptance into the program (Actual cost is in excess of \$1,000 per student and is underwritten by donations and sponsorships.)

How to Apply

Applications for the 2011-2012 Rising Stars Youth Leadership Program will be available on our website in July 2011. Applicants must be enrolled in high school during the 2011-2012 school year.

Enrollment will be limited to a maximum of 25 students.



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The Rising Stars Youth Leadership Program is presented by the Nikkei Federation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and is made possible by the contributions of community members and organizations.

To learn more about sponsoring a Rising Stars program and helping to invest in the future leaders of our community, please contact us.

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