

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, engaging workshops on a variety of leadership topics.

Workshops topics include:

- Cultural Values
- Working in Groups
- Networking
- Powerful and Persuasive Presentations
- Being Assertive



Participants will have an opportunity to apply their skills by planning and executing a group project. All workshops are facilitated by professional trainers with extensive leadership development experience.

When, Where and Cost

Sessions will be held on selected Saturdays from November 2009 through March 2010, 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

How to Apply

Applications for the 2009-2010 Rising Stars Youth Leadership Program are available on our website – www.nikkeifederation.org. Applicants must be enrolled in high school during the 2009-2010 school year. Enrollment will be limited to a maximum of 25 students.

Sponsorship Opportunities

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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