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Coro Southern California is thrilled to announce that applications are open for our third annual [Coro Youth Fellows Program](#).

The Coro Youth Fellows Program is a transformative summer program that trains Los Angeles area high school students to become active citizens and leaders in their communities and schools. The program cultivates Youth Fellows' critical thinking and team leadership, preparing them for college and beyond.

Youth Fellows use the city as their classroom, learning to lead across the

public, private, and nonprofit sectors.

Highlights from last summer include:

- An exploration of policy issues including homelessness, public safety, transportation infrastructure, civic art, the natural history of LA
- A behind-the-scenes tour of the Los Angeles Mayor's Office

Internship Placements with:

- 1010 Development Corporation,
- The Los Angeles County Federation of Labor,
- LA's Best Afterschool Enrichment Program,
- Los Angeles County Board of Supervisor and City Council Offices,
- Los Angeles Metropolitan Transit Authority

and so much more!

Applications are due April 1st. We are looking for current high school sophomores and juniors who are ready to take their leadership to the next level. If you know someone who would make a fantastic Coro Youth Fellow, nominate them [here](#). Please also share our application materials below with potential candidates, in your organization's newsletter, and with parents and teachers in your community.

Many thanks for your help getting the word out!

Sincerely,
Michael Applegate

[Click here to access application materials and resources.](#)

David Hernandez

Senior, Bishop Alemany High School



"The Coro experience revealed six months worth of civic leadership in six weeks. I am proud that I was pushed to my limit and constantly challenged myself.

Through assignments such as field days, I have developed greater insight of LA county. Personally, I have grown to be more open to putting myself in new situations and taking risks.

Additionally, my internship at ViewPoint Cloud gave me skills that I can apply to future projects in my community and in my future profession."

Robin Kurtzman

College Access Counselor

"I work as a college access counselor with College Match, an organization which provides support for low-income, often 1st generation, high school students in the Los Angeles area. We were all very excited when two of our students were accepted to the program, but none of us realized what an impact Coro was going to have on them. As their mentor, I could see the growth in each of them. They blossomed intellectually and gained incredible confidence. Both students want to pursue careers in public service. Their interest and passion for this field was definitely cultivated this past summer and they used their experience in the Youth Fellows Program in their college application essays. Both were accepted early!

I believe that the trajectory of their lives will forever be transformed by their experience in Coro last summer."



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