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## Solano Youth Coalition is Accepting Applications for Student Members

**Solano County, CA** – Solano County Office of Education's Solano Youth Coalition (SYC) is currently accepting applications for new members who are passionate about making a positive difference in their communities. SYC applicants must be residing in Solano County, ages 14-21 years, who are attending school full time.

The Solano Youth Coalition brings together young people from across Solano County and encourages active participation in shaping local policies and programs that support safer, healthier communities. Members build leadership skills through meaningful projects, peer education, and advocacy on issues such as mental health, substance use prevention, and violence awareness and prevention. SYC creates opportunities for students to recognize their strengths, explore their interests, and strengthen their connection to the community.

Students interested in joining SYC must apply no later than Friday, June 25, 2025. Application can be found online at <a href="https://www.solanocoe.net">www.solanocoe.net</a>.

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