

Happy Spring! We are elated that the city is beginning to open up again. We are looking forward to resuming in-person activities with the youth this summer. We will be starting with another summer surf camp with our friends at City Surf Project June 13-27, 2022.

Spring



## STAFF UPDATE

We are elated to introduce Emily Engelking-Rappeport. Emily is our new Program Coordinator and is responsible for the day to day coordination of our YPEE Program. Please welcome Emily if you see her around. You can reach her at [emily@cityyouthnow.org](mailto:emily@cityyouthnow.org)

## SUPPORTER APPRECIATION EVENT

After over 2 years, the CYN community finally had the opportunity to connect in person! We appreciate the CYN YP Board for hosting this event. This was a great evening of appreciation and gratitude to everyone who has helped us continue to provide excellent services to youth with experience in the juvenile justice and foster care system.

## MARATHON

Patrick Yalon is still running 50 states for CYN. This past week he ran the 2022 Salt Lake City Marathon in snow, hail, rain and strong winds. He came in 3rd overall in his age bracket. Learn more about Patrick's Runs and support his efforts here.

## YOUTH PARTNERING FOR EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

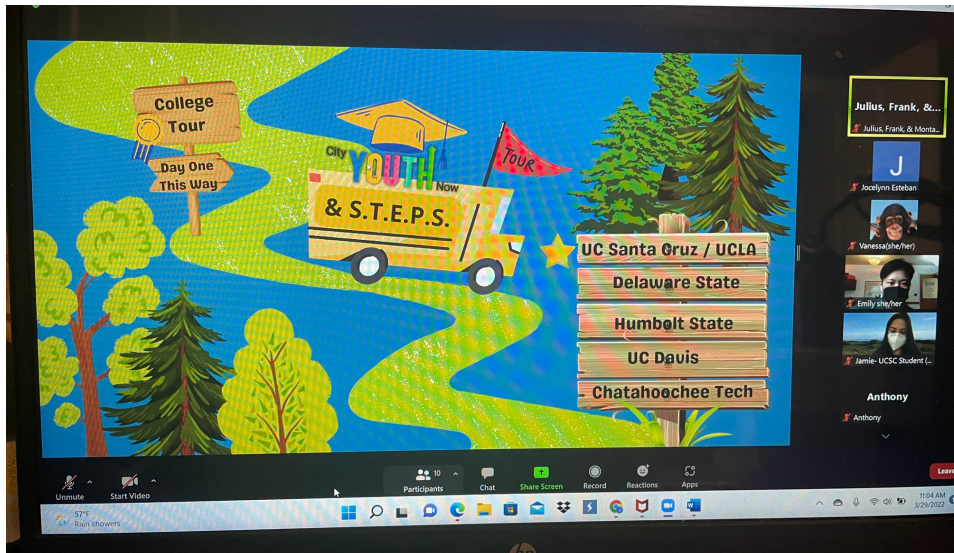
### COVID-19 Updates

This Quarter, we welcomed 9 new youth to the YPEE paid internship program! It is a difficult time to find meaningful work and opportunities for professional development for young people. We are excited to welcome a new host site for our youth interns: The Bike Hut. Youth interns placed at The Bike Hut get customer service experience, while also learning to fix bikes and work on a small team. Do you know of a good potential partner site? We are looking to partner with local businesses and organizations to provide youth with opportunities in their fields of interest. Contact [jocelynn@cityyouthnow.org](mailto:jocelynn@cityyouthnow.org)



## COLLEGE TOURS

Based on popular demand, we brought back our Virtual College Tours for youth! Interested youth were given the opportunity to tour 6 colleges over the course of 3 days! We visited colleges from up and down the coast of California, all the way to the East Coast to visit some HBCUs. Youth had the opportunity to hear from various alumni from the colleges and all asked really insightful questions as it related to higher education. Next year's plan is to return to in-person college tours. Stay tuned!



## COOKING MATTERS

Do you remember the first meal you learned to cook all by yourself? Mine was fried rice. I remember how good it felt to be able to make a meal to share with my family. It opened up a new way for me to connect with the people I love. We, at City Youth Now, know that developing cooking skills and learning to be creative in the kitchen as youth, results in a life long benefit! Back in February, we partnered with *18 Reasons*, to offer youth a fun and informative, hands-on cooking workshop so that they could have this experience. 12 youth joined us for three sessions over zoom to cook nutritious and delicious meals for themselves and their families. Each session, youth were provided with all the necessary ingredients, delivered by our wonderful volunteers Pat & David. Youth learned all about nutrition, how to process the fresh, raw ingredients, and handle the cooking utensils and equipment. They made some magic in their respective kitchens, and the results were colorful, healthy meals to be shared with family and friends! Cheers to some first, solo stove top adventures!-Emily



### Community Service Award Recipient

Our 72nd Annual Rise Awards will be taking place virtually on Thursday May 19, 2022 at 7p. In addition to awarding scholarships and hearing from the youth we partner with, we also present the City Youth Now Community Service Award. This award is presented to one individual within our community that has consistently demonstrated compassion, commitment and service to youth with experience in the foster and/or juvenile justice system. This year's award will be presented to Maceo Johnson. Maceo is a counselor inside of Juvenile Hall and has been a strong partner, an amazing advocate and a mentor to so many. Over the years Maceo has worked collaboratively with CYN to ensure that youth housed in the SF juvenile hall are able to make positive changes during their time. We are so honored to be able to present Maceo with this award and hope that you all will join us in sharing the honor.

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Attendees can register for free at this link.