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City **YOUTH** Now

Quarterly Newsletter

SPRING

Spring has arrived, and it's all about new beginnings and growth! At City Youth Now, we're excited to see how the season's energy inspires the youth we work with to keep growing, learning, and reaching for new goals.

This spring, we're focused on empowering our youth to thrive in every area of their lives—personal, educational, and professional. Thanks for supporting our journey together—let's keep growing!



SITE APPRECIATION EVENT

On April 9, we hosted a special “Thank You” event for our YPEE sites with a social outing at a Golden State Warriors home game—what an exciting experience! We're incredibly grateful to our host sites for their unwavering support of the youth we serve and for creating valuable opportunities for their personal, educational, and professional growth.

Interested in hosting a youth at your organization? Contact George at george@cityyouthnow.org.

COLLEGE TOURS RECAP

Grab your gloves and get ready to swing for a cause! City Youth Now is teaming up with SF HSA and SF Recreation and Parks for the 32nd Annual Mae Louise Mays Charity Softball Event, supporting San Francisco's youth. It's a day packed with softball, friendly competition, and fundraising, bringing together local businesses, San Francisco agencies, and community groups.

Don't miss out—join us on Saturday, June 21st, 2025, for a high-energy day of fun and giving back!

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

During Spring Break, we hosted another successful hybrid college tour with our youth! Over two days of in-person visits, we explored City College of San Francisco (CCSF), University of San Francisco (USF), and San Francisco State University (SFSU). On the third day, we connected virtually with San José State University (SJSU) and UC Berkeley, where students received valuable advice and resources for their college journeys.

It was an exciting and empowering experience!

SPRING ESSENTIALS GIVEAWAY EVENT

This spring, we hosted a Spring Essentials Giveaway event in partnership with Latino Task Force (LTF) and Bay Area Community Resources (BACR) to support families in our community.

Together, we provided baby items, essential household supplies, and much-needed resources to over 100 youth and families. None of this would have been possible without the power of collaboration and the incredible support of our volunteers.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a success and showed what community care truly looks like!



CITY YOUTH NOW'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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Join us in honoring our
**CYN Community Service
Award Recipient**



KATHLEEN OWENS

Buy your tickets for the 75th Anniversary Celebration

We are less than one month away from celebrating our big 75! To commemorate this milestone, we are celebrating TWO people in the community: Jack Jaqua from Omega Boys Club, and Kathleen Owens from SF Juvenile Probation.

Help us celebrate them by joining us at the event, or donating to our organization at give.classy.org/cityyouthnow75

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JACK JACQUA

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INTERVIEW WITH A YPEE INTERN

Last month, Jimmy, one of our YPEE interns, successfully completed his internship at Fire in the Ring Boxing Gym. Throughout his placement, Jimmy developed valuable professional skills, built meaningful connections, and made a positive impact within the community. We also had the opportunity to interview Jimmy about his experience and the advice he would offer to future YPEE interns.



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How has the YPEE Internship Program helped you in your growth?

The YPEE Internship Program has helped me grow both professionally and personally. It gave me the opportunity to build real-world experience, improve my communication skills, and learn how to work effectively in a team setting. I also gained a better understanding of workplace expectations and how to carry myself in a professional environment.

If you can give the next YPEE Intern advice going into the program, what would it be?

My advice to the next YPEE Intern would be: take every opportunity to learn, ask questions, and don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone. Be professional, show up on time, and treat the experience seriously—you'll get out of it what you put in.

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