



Position: Executive Board Member

Salary: Volunteer Position

Location: Northeast San Fernando Valley, Los Angeles, CA

Time Requirement: Four quarterly meetings a year

Financial Commitment: Give or get \$1000 from donors or from personal donations a year

Event Requirement: Organize one small fundraising event per year targeting their circle of contacts

Mission: Youth Speak Collective (YSC), a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, is a youth-driven initiative empowering low-income youth in the Northeast San Fernando Valley with the skills necessary to pursue higher education and create strong communities.

The Board of Directors supports the organization's growth and development and advises the Executive Director on complex or specialized matters as well as general programmatic goals and direction of the organization. The Board of Directors consists of 5 - 9 leaders from higher education, business, arts, philanthropic, nonprofit, and government sectors. Boardmembers promote YSC to colleagues and connect the organization with leaders and funders who can assist in advancing the organization's mission.

Benefits of Board of Directors

- Opportunity to contribute knowledge, skills and resources to the next generation of leaders
- Meet other leaders throughout the City of Los Angeles to exchange thoughts and ideas
- Access to non-profit services and experiences that will benefit your professional career
- Engage with other professionals in a variety of career fields
- Assist in the sustainability, development and direction of an innovative youth development non-profit
- Access to VIP areas at all YSC events
- Marketing opportunities at all YSC events
- Network with YSC funders, supporters and elected officials

Commitment to Youth Speak Collective

- Quarterly Board meetings
- Plan 1 event per year to help raise funds and awareness for Youth Speak programs
- Two year commitment as member on Board of Directors
- Fundraise or contribute \$1000 or more per year (*give or get*)
- Provide advice on strategic direction, financial planning, marketing and fundraising to Executive Director
- Willingness to introduce your closest friends and colleagues to the organization
- Have knowledge of the principles of sustainability and a strong commitment to youth development, violence prevention, education and community revitalization

QUALIFICATIONS

- 6+ years experience in a leadership position working or living in the San Fernando Valley
- A solid track record of fundraising or sales for another organization or business
- Ability to attend quarterly board meetings in person and actively outreach for organization
- Excellent written and oral communication skills and organization skills
- Communicates effectively and works cooperatively with individuals from diverse backgrounds
- Must be comfortable working in a team environment

Interested candidates should email David Kietzman, Executive Director, to start the conversation!

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