



Educate. Participate. Activate.

The Young Civic Leaders are looking for motivated students like you!

MassVOTE is non-partisan organization that works to encourage voting and help unrepresented communities. (i.e. those of color, low income, and young people).

The Young Civic Leaders Project is an 11-month paid internship for high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors. From October to June, each YCL member commits to working 6 hours per week, while maintaining at least a 2.5 grade point average. Beginning in July, lasting through mid-August, MassVOTE also hosts additional youth from ally organizations. During this period, each YCL member commits to working 10am to 5pm, 4 days a week (with unpaid lunch breaks). Upon completion and graduation, Young Civic Leaders are eligible for a scholarship from MassVOTE.

The Young Civic Leaders are molded into agents of change in their communities; they organize and mobilize their peers to be more civically engaged in their neighborhoods. Our youth develop competencies in the following key areas:

Civic Engagement: voter education, voter registration, Get-Out-The-Vote activities and mobilization

Professional Skills Development: relationship-building/networking, grant writing, budget management, event planning and organizing

Community Engagement: organizing, relationship-building with community-based organizations and volunteerism

Media Relations: press releases, T.V. , news paper, and radio interviews

Educational Activities: workshops, field trips, trainings, research and tutoring

This is a great opportunity to learn something different, meet new people, and have fun!

Spaces are limited, so apply early!





Young Civic Leaders 2016-2017 Application

Step 1

Name: _____
Address: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____
Email: _____ Age: _____ Ethnicity: _____
Gender: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Current School: _____
Cumulative: _____ Current Grade: _____

Step 2

Please answer the following questions in a word document. Limit each answer to one paragraph (10 sentences).

1. Why do you want to be a part of the Young Civic Leaders Program?
2. What issue in the community do you feel needs to be addressed? Why? What solutions could you offer?
3. Why is it important to be civically engaged?
4. What extracurricular activities have you been involved in throughout middle and high school? Please specify any commitments that you have now.
5. What are your plans post-graduation?

Step 3

Please submit copies of your most recent report card and resume (if you have one). If unable to attach to an email, fax to 617-426-1533 or mail to MassVOTE, 41 West Street, Ste 700, Boston, MA 02111.

Step 4

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please submit your completed application via email to awinston@massvote.org

For questions, please contact Angel Winston or (617) 542-8683 EXT. 208.