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A statewide coalition of youth, ages 14-24

2018-2019 Application Packet

Submit completed application packet by December 3rd, 2018





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Mark Your Calendars:

- Completed application packets must be received by the CFNLP no later than **December 3rd, 2018** (late applications will not be considered).
- CYC conference calls will occur monthly for the majority of the year, and biweekly in the months leading up to the 2019 Youth Summit. The recurring call date will be determined by CYC members and adult allies.
- As a group, the CYC will schedule the first in-person meeting for some time in January or February, 2019.

Other Items to Note:

- Commitment & full participation is a requirement and expectation for all members throughout the entire CYC year. Members should not miss more than three CYC conference calls throughout the year.
- Applicants are expected to have had a high level of experience with the Friday Night Live Standards of Practice in order to be considered.

Submitting Your Application Packet:

- Completed application packets should be submitted to the CFNLP no later than December 3rd, 2018. Receipt of delivery is the responsibility of the applicant.
- Applications may be submitted via email, fax or postal mail:
 - Email to: kellieg@tcoe.org, cc: azulie.wilson@tcoe.org
 - Fax to: (559) 737-4231
 - Postal mail to: California Friday Night Live Partnership
Attention: Kellie Goodwin
6200 South Mooney Blvd.
P.O. Box 5091
Visalia, CA 93278-5091

HAVE A QUESTION?

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Part 1: Application

Please PRINT legibly.

APPLICANT

Full Name: _____

Preferred Name (Nickname): _____ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Gender: _____ Ethnicity: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Texting: Yes No

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Representing County: _____ Grade as of Fall 2018: _____

APPLICANT'S PARENTS/GAURDIANS

Full Name(s): _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone(s): _____

Primary Language(s) Spoken at Home: _____

SCHOOL

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

Are you an active member of Friday Night Live in your community? No Yes

If yes, in what capacity (check all that apply)? FNL School Chapter FNL Mentoring

Youth Council/Coalition County Level

Other: _____

Name of FNL Chapter or Youth Council/Coalition: _____

Total number of years as an FNL member: _____

FNL County Coordinator's Name: _____





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What other commitments have you made for the year?

Do you agree to make the CYC your top priority and participate in all conference calls and in-person meetings, to the best of your ability?

- YES! No, I cannot make that commitment at his time.





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Part 2: Nomination Form

To be completed by the FNL County Coordinator

I, _____, hereby nominate _____ to be a
(County Coordinator) (Applicant)
member of the 2018-2019 California Youth Council.

If this applicant is selected to the California Youth Council, adult allies will be encouraged to support his/her efforts in connecting locally, state-wide alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, violence prevention and traffic safety efforts. It will also be the role of the adult ally to support their CYC member in connecting with local programs, e.g., attend local youth council meetings, connect with other young people in the community, remain connected with CYC peers and CFNLP staff, provide access to office supplies/equipment, assist in making transportation arrangements, as well as celebrate their successes. This is an amazing opportunity for an adult ally to have a positive impact in a young person's life.

I. County Coordinator Information

Full Name: _____ Representing County: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Fax: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

As the FNL County Coordinator, do you intend to be the adult ally for the applicant throughout their entire membership term? Yes No

If not, who will? _____

Full Name & Title/Relationship to Applicant





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II. Questions

Use a separate sheet of paper, if needed.

1. Describe the opportunities that you have had to observe this young person in a Friday Night Live leadership role, and describe his or her leadership style, skills, and abilities.

2. Has the applicant been involved in a county level or regional level youth-driven program? If so, which program(s)? What role did they play (i.e. part of a county youth council, representative on a county-wide coalition etc.)?

3. Describe some of the projects this young person has been involved in that have focused on community change (Please include any environmental prevention efforts).

4. Describe this young person's experience working with a team of diverse peers and adults.





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5. Why would you recommend this young person for a position on the California Youth Council?

6. Describe the support you (or designated FNL county staff) would provide this young person as a link between state-wide and local prevention efforts if he/she is a member of the California Youth Council.

7. Additional Comments:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

FNL County Coordinator





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Part 3: Cover Letter & Résumé

To be completed by the applicant

Please complete the following on separate sheets of paper.

I. Cover Letter:

- a. Write a one-page, typed letter, addressed to the *California Friday Night Live Partnership* that answers and describes the following:
 - i. Why is it important for you to be on the California Youth Council?
 - ii. What community perspective or interest would you represent on the California Youth Council? (For instance: small town perspective, interest in diversity, particular experiences, etc.)
 - iii. Give an example of a project or effort that you have been involved in to create a positive change in your community. Please describe the outcome of the project.

II. Résumé:

- a. On a separate sheet, provide a 1-2 page, typed résumé with details information on the following areas:
 - i. Summary of qualifications: list the talents and strengths that you would bring to the CYC.
 - ii. Education: what high school do you/did you attend? When are you expected to graduate? This is a good place to list your GPA and some of the classes of note that you have taken.
 - iii. Friday Night Live Experience: what types of projects have you been involved in with your local FNL chapter/youth council? Include all school-based and community-based projects.
 - iv. Work-related Experience & Extracurriculars: volunteer efforts/activities/clubs/projects/sports you have been involved in; Leadership opportunities you have had in these activities.

****Attach both, your cover letter and résumé, to your completed application for submission****





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Part 4: Letter of Understanding

To be completed by the applicant

I, _____, understand that I am applying to become a California Youth Council (CYC) member for the 2018-2019 school year. If chosen to be a member of the California

Youth Council, I understand that it will be my role and responsibility to:

- Actively participate in a local youth program, i.e., FNL clubs, city/county youth commission, youth council/coalition.
- Participate in monthly or bimonthly conference calls, and not miss more than 3 conference calls throughout the year.
- Represent California youth and my community at various statewide conferences and forums.
- Abide by the policies and standards established by the California Friday Night Live Partnership.
- Conduct presentations, when needed, at the statewide and local level, to share the work of the California Youth Council and/or Friday Night Live.
- Be a leader and positive role model at all CYC functions as well as in my school and community.
- Maintain regular e-mail communication.

As a CYC member, I will stay in contact with the California Friday Night Live Partnership (CFNLP) office and the CYC Project Coordinator. If I am selected, I understand that my travel and lodging expenses for CYC functions may be paid for by the CFNLP, dependent on fundraising efforts. I may, however, be asked to contribute to offset my travel expenses. As a member of the CYC, I am committed to working hard while having fun!

Applicant's Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Applicant)





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Part 5: Parent Consent

To be completed by the applicant's parent/guardian.

I understand that _____ is applying to become a California Youth Council (CYC) Member. If s/he is selected, I will support him/her in the work of a CYC member. As a CYC member, s/he would be part of a team of California youth working together to represent their peers across the state. CYC members are expected to be leaders and act as positive role-models at CYC functions, as well as in their community and school.

I understand CYC members attend about two to three meetings a year. I will support child in making travel arrangements and/or contribute to offsetting travel expenses to CYC functions. I understand that the California Friday Night Live Partnership will make every effort to pay for travel and lodging expenses for all CYC functions, dependent on fundraising efforts. I will be responsible for signing vehicle use, medical/media release forms allowing my child's participation at CYC functions.

I realize _____ is part of an effort to create positive change in our community and is applying to take on a prestigious leadership role that will help make a difference.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's Parent or Guardian

