

**Live Well San Diego Youth Sector**  
**Youth Leadership Team Position Description**  
**Classification: General Support Aide**

**Overview**

The Youth Leader will participate in Live Well Youth Leadership Team activities as part of the newly created *Live Well San Diego* Youth Sector. The Youth Leader will serve the essential role of representing youth voice in County and community programs, sectors, and boards and commissions that affect youth. The Youth Leader will participate in training and professional development activities, mentoring opportunities, and offer input on County programs or initiatives that serve youth. The Youth Leader will also work with other Live Well Youth Leadership Team members to lead Town Halls, where youth from across the region will discuss and collaborate about topics that are important to youth.

**Essential Functions**

- As a youth with lived experience in San Diego County, provide input from the youth perspective into County and community programs, sectors, and boards and commissions.
- Actively participate in trainings and professional development activities coordinated by the Live Well San Diego Youth Sector.
- Participate in a youth mentoring program, where Youth Leaders will be paired with County or Community leaders that are experienced in fields that affect youth.
- Use lived experience as a youth in San Diego County to strategically engage diverse youth from around the region to participate in youth-led Town Halls.
- Use lived experience as a youth leader to help inform the implementation of the Live Well San Diego Youth Sector.
- Plan trainings, projects, educational campaigns, and events that effectively teach and engage youth about a variety of issues and topics, including COVID-19, in an innovative and youth-focused manner.

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

**Knowledge of:**

- Having lived experience as a youth in San Diego County.
- Topics that are important to youth in the region
- Telephone, office, and online etiquette
- Effective communication strategies and platforms utilized by/popular with youth.

**Skills and Abilities to:**

- Integrate lived experience as a youth in San Diego County into the development and implementation of meaningful youth engagement and outreach throughout the county

- Collaborate with other Youth Advisor(s), youth leadership team members, County staff, and other adult allies
- Engage diverse youth in San Diego County
- Communicate clearly, concisely, and effectively orally and in writing
- Make oral presentations
- Communicate effectively with a variety of individuals representing diverse cultures and backgrounds and function calmly in challenging situations, which require a high degree of sensitivity, tact, and diplomacy
- Outreach to diverse and hard-to-reach youth throughout the county through a variety of strategies about youth-focused topics, including the COVID-19 pandemic.

### **Desirable Traits**

Lived experience of being a youth in San Diego County during the COVID-19 pandemic, leadership skills, effective and open communication,, ability to hold self and others accountable, problem solving and innovation, demonstrated ethical behavior, experience leveraging resources (coaches and develops), maximizes team effectiveness, supportive of change.

### **Education and/or Experience**

Education, training, and/or experience that demonstrate possession of the knowledge, skills and abilities listed above. Qualifying education and experience:

- Demonstrated experience in youth leadership through high school, college, and/or community organizations
- Work experience that demonstrates ability to communicate, coordinate, and plan
- Documented training or other course work related to leadership, organizing, planning, and/or communication