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YOUTH ACTIVATION COMMITTEE



Calling all campus leaders! **Special Olympics Northern California** is looking for student leaders to **join** our **Youth Activation Committee (YAC)** to spread inclusion in schools, communities, and across the state.

We especially encourage applications from **Unified Pairs**! A **Unified Pair** is a partnership of one student with an intellectual disability and one student without.

Are you a leader on your campus? Are you interested in sharpening and gaining new leadership skills? **Apply for the YAC** for the opportunity to make a difference in your school and community!

The YAC is an inclusive group of student leaders made up of students with and without disabilities. As a group, we work as advocates to promote acceptance and inclusion in our schools and communities. YAC members will have the opportunity to:

- Participate in leadership training
- Teach students across Northern California about acceptance and inclusion
- Plan and execute inclusive spirit weeks and social media campaigns

QUESTIONS?

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Youth Activation Committee Expectations







- Thank you for your interest in the YAC! As a member, you will have the opportunity to network with fellow inclusion advocates, plan and lead events, and sharpen your leadership and critical thinking skills.
- Our goal is to learn, make a difference in our communities, and to have fun as a group!
- As a member of the YAC, we ask that you make a commitment to:
  - Attend monthly meetings (except in cases of *excused* absence)
  - Attend scheduled YAC-planned events (virtual and in person options)
  - Work as an agent for inclusion in your school and community at-large
  - Bring to each meeting and event a demonstrated commitment to inclusion