

**Are the start and end dates for #SacYouthWorks Spring flexible?**

No, the start and end dates are not flexible. All of the required 40 hours of programming must occur between May 1 and June 30, 2021. You do have flexibility within those dates to schedule programming at the days and times that work best for your organization.

**Can you check my attachments from the Secretary of State and Attorney General's Office to make sure they are acceptable?**

Yes. Please make sure to send them to us for review before April 12 at 5:00 pm; otherwise, we cannot guarantee that we will have time to review them and respond. Even if we have reviewed and approved documents, they must be uploaded to your application. You can email documents to Rachel Minnick ([rachelm@youthandfamilycollective.org](mailto:rachelm@youthandfamilycollective.org)) or Brian Vargas ([brianv@youthandfamilycollective.org](mailto:brianv@youthandfamilycollective.org)).

**Can I share my service project idea with you to make sure it means the Connect, Learn, Earn framework?**

Yes. You can email your service project idea to Rachel Minnick ([rachelm@youthandfamilycollective.org](mailto:rachelm@youthandfamilycollective.org)) or Brian Vargas ([brianv@youthandfamilycollective.org](mailto:brianv@youthandfamilycollective.org)) for feedback before April 12 at 5:00 pm; otherwise we cannot guarantee that we will have time to review it and respond. We are not able to review your application before you submit.

**Similar to the fall cohort, will you provide a list of students looking to be part of #SacYouthWorks?**

If we can gather this information we will share it with all funded partners, but cannot guarantee that we will be able to at this time. Given that #SacYouthWorks Spring is only 8 weeks long and will begin on May 1, it is advisable to start your recruitment planning now so that you are ready if you are selected for funding.

**Are students that were in our #SacYouthWorks Fall program able to participate in #SacYouthWorks Spring?**

Youth who participated in the fall program are welcome to return if they meet the eligibility requirements. If you have returning youth, we advise you to build upon projects and training you did in the fall to ensure youth are learning and doing new things.

**Can your org be an LLC to apply for this amazing grant?**

Unfortunately, no. If you are not a registered 501c3 organization, but you have a project idea that fits the Connect, Learn, Earn framework, you can participate through the support of a nonprofit organization willing to act as your fiscal sponsor.

**Can we pay youth stipends using Cash App?**

Yes. You may use electronic payment methods (Cash App, Venmo, PayPal, etc.) to pay youth stipends. Any payment method (check, electronic payment systems, VISA gift card etc.) requires documentation that the funds were paid directly to the youth and must include the youth name, amount paid, and the date of payment. Partners must provide the YFC with PDF files of each payment with this information. In addition, for #SacYouthWorks Spring we will require a payment affidavit form that youth must sign upon receipt of their stipend. This form will be provided to you by the YFC.

**Is there a potential opportunity to serve more than 20 youth if we are able to?**

Not initially, however, depending upon the number of applications we receive, we may offer partners with a demonstrated history of successfully serving youth, the opportunity to increase their numbers.