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Community Funder Information

What is the San Francisco Youth Empowerment Fund (YEF)?

YEF is a DCYF funded program ran by Urban Services of San Francisco. YEF runs programs and creates opportunities which empower San Francisco's young people to be city-wide change-makers.

What is a Community Funder?

Community Funders are responsible for the review and disbursement of Youth Empowerment Fund Mini-Grant Funds. Community Funders read and score mini-grant applications, interview applicants, and use a consensus model to make funding decisions.

Qualifications:

- Be a young person in high school between 15-17 years old
- Resides and goes to school in San Francisco
- Must be able to obtain a work permit

Responsibilities:

- Attend weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays
- Fund and support youth-led projects
- Facilitate peer workshops
- Plan events
- Support outreach efforts on behalf of YEF

You Will:

- Support youth-led social change
- Earn \$16 per hour for all Youth Empowerment Fund related work
- Make new friends and connections from all over San Francisco
- Learn first-hand about philanthropy
- Explore San Francisco through fieldtrips, conferences, and events

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Community Funder Job Application

***Name:**

First

Middle

Last

***Address:**

Street

City

State

Zip

***Date of Birth:**

***Age:**

Ethnicity (Optional):

***Languages you speak:**

***Cell Phone:**

Home Phone:

***Email Address:**

***School you attend:**

***Current grade level:**

***List all extracurricular activities you will be involved in during the school year.**

Organization/Activity

Role/Position

Weekly Time Commitment

Organization/Activity	Role/Position	Weekly Time Commitment

Sections with an asterisk (*) are required.



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Short Answer Questions

1. How did you hear about the Youth Empowerment Fund (YEF)?

2. What do you know about YEF?

3. What do you know about the Community Funder position?



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Short Answer Questions

4. Considering your answers to questions 2 and 3, what interests you about this role?

5. Considering your answers above, what strengths do you possess that would make you a good candidate for this role?

6. Please share any previous job experience(s) and/or volunteer experience(s) if applicable.



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Scenario Question (Answer the question on the next page)

There is a home in the Sunset where a family of 4, the Harrisons' has been living for 8 years. One of the kids attends preschool 3 blocks away, and the other attends the elementary school nearby. The parents both work in the city. A year or so ago, they started looking into buying a house, but the housing market in SF is just too expensive for them – they realized that even finding a new rental in their neighborhood, and possibly all of SF, would probably be impossible, as they are only able to afford their current place due to rent control. The building is owned by Sharon who inherited it from her parents, whose family has owned it for 3 generations. Sharon paid her way through college with multiple jobs. Her family has been fortunate enough to own the home for so long. Sharon currently lives in a 2 bedroom she rents in LA with her kid. She has been at her job in LA for 3 years. Sharon's mother lives in San Francisco, and has just been diagnosed with Alzheimer's. The place in LA doesn't have space for her mom, and she doesn't want to move her mom to new surroundings away from her friends, especially due to her diagnosis. Sharon has decided to quit her job and move to San Francisco. She is looking to move back into the family house, especially as she won't be working until she can find a new job after she moves.

Questions to consider in your response:

- a. What do you think? Who should be allowed to live in the house? Is there an answer?
- b. Does this resonate with you personally?
- c. Do you see anything like this happening anywhere?
- d. Do you think this story connects to anything about San Francisco?



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Use the box below to answer the scenario question.

I, _____ have read the requirements, and understand the commitment of
Print Name
the Community Funder Job.

I can obtain a work permit.

*Signature: _____

Your typed name will represent your signature and will verify that all the info you provide on this application is true.