

Program Benefits Guide

Preparing high school students to lead and thrive

Benefits of Coro Training



Experiential & Immersive

Hands-on activities merge theory with practice, build skills, and foster a growth mindset.



Cohort-Based

Connect with students from diverse backgrounds to learn from multiple perspectives.



Time-Tested Skills

Coro offers unparalleled expertise in leadership development with over 65 years of experience.



The Impact

100% of rising seniors in recent Youth Fellows cohorts were accepted to a 4-year university

Benefits of Youth Fellows Program

Enhances Confidence

Youth Fellows emerge with **increased confidence** and new understanding of **potential career pathways**.

Enhances Knowledge

Explore **pressing topics affecting public life**, and learn leadership strategies to leverage resources, collaborate, and create positive change.

Enhances Skills

Deepen your understanding of **time-tested leadership strategies**, including inquiry, constructive feedback, and communication skills.

Enhances Network

Meet mentors and influential change makers eager to support your education and career development. Join Coro's 15,000-strong network of remarkable leaders.

"Coro is truly an experience like no other... In order to be the leader I wanted to become, I had to see the space Coro was providing, take ownership of it, and establish myself. I came to respect myself and create my own confidence instead of relying on others, one of many lessons I will take with me for the rest of my life."



Elle Balle
Duke University Study
YFP 2022 Alumna

Graduated Youth Fellows have been accepted to prestigious colleges and universities

- Boston University
- Brown University
- Dartmouth
- Harvard University
- New York University
- Stanford
- UC Berkeley
- UC Davis
- UC Santa Barbara
- UC San Diego
- UCLA
- University of Pennsylvania

Ideal Candidates

- Live or attend high school in the Greater Los Angeles Region.
- Are high school sophomores or juniors when they apply (the program is tailored to rising juniors and seniors).
- Want to make a difference in their schools and communities.
- Are eager to learn, grow, and challenge themselves.
- Commit to meeting for the scheduled sessions.

Program Components

- **Leadership Seminars:** Sessions led by Coro's expert facilitators, focusing on effective leadership skills. Practice and apply proven leadership strategies: self-awareness and self-management, collaboration, mindfulness, inquiry skills, critical thinking, evaluation skills, and more.
- **Professional Internship Placement:** Internships provide Youth Fellows with direct exposure to local institutions and real-world job experience. Youth Fellows begin to build a strong network and apply their leadership skills in a professional setting.
- **Logic Study:** Youth Fellows are challenged to delve into the inner workings of a specific system in Los Angeles – engaging in tours, expert interviews, and independent research. This exercise hones the cohort's leadership abilities, sharpening self-awareness and group dynamics.
- **Focus Days:** Cohort-led explorations of specific civic challenges promote collaboration, relationship building, and strategic thinking. Youth Fellows work in small teams to design and lead an in-depth exploration of a civic issue, deepening their understanding of challenges facing the community.