

## Young Adult Leader (YAL) Application

*Bay Area Community Resources (BACR)  
Project API-CHAT*

### About Us

BACR is a nonprofit organization supporting individual and community development throughout the Bay Area. Asian Pacific Islander Coalition for Health Against Tobacco (API-CHAT) is a project within BACR.

Project API-CHAT is a paid internship for young community organizers and health advocates to make a change to tobacco policies on your college campus. We are building a group of young adult leaders to take on big problems and advocate for community change. The tobacco industry targets Asian and Pacific Islander communities through deceptive marketing, higher tobacco retailer density and lower prices in communities of color, and the creation of culturally familiar and kid-friendly flavors in tobacco vaping products.

We're fighting back and protecting the next generation by advocating for 100% smoke and tobacco-free campus at your college - a policy that every UC and CSU already has.



### Facts:

- The tobacco industry targets communities of color and low-income populations to make huge profits off of their sickness.
- The global tobacco industry is worth almost \$700 billion.
- Smoking tobacco is the leading cause of preventable death in the U.S.
- Second-hand smoke is the 3rd leading cause of preventable death in the U.S.
- A tobacco corporation holds majority stock in every large e-cigarette and vape company. They're using over 7,000 flavors that look and taste like candy and popular snack foods to hook a new generation of people on products that contain nicotine.
- In 2015, for every 1 person who successfully quit smoking with the help of e-cigarettes, 81 young people became regular tobacco users because of e-cigarette use.

### Qualifications:

- Passionate about public health and social change.
- Works well with groups and others.
- Enrolled in classes at Chabot, Las Positas or De Anza colleges (part-time and full-time students welcome).

### Job Description

API-CHAT works with Young Adult Leaders (YAL) to join an ongoing effort to restore our community's health by developing policies to combat Big Tobacco's agenda. YALs will:

- Receive education and training on health policy, health education and data collection
- Improve community health through environmental change and health policy
- Provide health education to the community, to political leaders and to media
- Collect data, such as survey and key-informant interviews
- Become experts on how tobacco and e-cigarettes impact our community

We prioritize applicants with motivation to make a change in their community, regardless of experience or citizenship status. Participants receive stipend money, incentives and professional development opportunities geared towards young leaders.

YALs are expected to participate in about 2-5 events per month which include:

- Bi-weekly workshop meetings, times to be determined with applicant input.
- Meetings, presentations, health education and data collection during the weekday and weeknights (6-15 meetings per **year**)

**Job Specifics**

- Ten (10) positions available at each college
- About \$15-\$20 per hour stipend

**Apply by email:**

- Send application to: [API-CHAT@bacr.org](mailto:API-CHAT@bacr.org)
- Microsoft Word and Google Docs Only
- Subject line: “**Your Name**” YAL  
**Application.** Please do not paste responses into email body

**Blank electronic application available:**

Email [API-CHAT@bacr.org](mailto:API-CHAT@bacr.org)

**Questions?**

Please email Owen at [API-CHAT@bacr.org](mailto:API-CHAT@bacr.org)

Positions open until filled

**Section I: Personal Information**

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<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Date of Birth (mo/day/yr)</b>
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**Current Address**

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<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>
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**Email Address**

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**Primary Phone Number**

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<b>Current College</b>	<b>Year first attended college</b>
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<b>Degree or program pursuing</b>	<b>Number of years program takes</b>
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**Classes taken (last 5 or most applicable classes, newest first)**

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**I would be interested in getting training on:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Community outreach and health education</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Health policy</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Social media visibility and management</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Working with traditional media</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Tabling at community fairs and events.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Public speaking to decision makers and stakeholders</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Data collection, analysis and dissemination</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Video editing and PSA production</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Other:<br/>_____</li></ul> |
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**Section II: Background Information**

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*Please list any extracurricular activities (other than classes) you are involved in.*

Activity	Dates

*Do you have experience using Google applications like Gmail, Google Drive, or Google Docs?*

NO     YES

*Do you have prior work experience?*

NO    YES   Note: Your answer will not disqualify your application

*If YES, please fill out the table below.*

**Most recent position:**

<b>Place of work</b>	
<b>Dates</b>	
<b>Supervisor name</b>	
<b>Phone and email</b>	
<b>Key Responsibilities:</b>	

**Previous positions:**

<b>Place of work</b>	
<b>Dates</b>	
<b>Supervisor name</b>	
<b>Phone and email</b>	
<b>Key Responsibilities:</b>	

<b>Place of work</b>	
<b>Dates</b>	
<b>Supervisor name</b>	
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<b>Key Responsibilities:</b>	
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**Section III: Short Answers**

Please use the back of this page or attach a separate sheet if you need more space.

**1. *What about API-CHAT interests you the most?***

**2. *Do you have any creative skills or talents you think would contribute to our team?***

**3. *How would you describe your hometown community or neighborhood?***

***4. If applicable, how has tobacco affected your health or the wellbeing of a loved one?***

***5. Please describe a challenge you've faced. If it still challenges you, how do you plan on handling it?***