



# Youth and Emerging Adult Strategic Planning Process

## YOUTH AMBASSADOR APPLICATION

Our City’s children and youth deserve to be loved, believed in, and cared for. They deserve to grow up in strong, healthy, whole communities regardless of their zip code, family background, culture, identity, and ability. When youth have the support they need to grow, learn, and cope through challenging times they are able to succeed, thrive, and determine their lives.

That is why the Invest In Youth Coalition, organized by the Building Healthy Communities: Long Beach Youth Committee, and supported by Khmer Girls in Action has partnered with the City of Long Beach to launch a city wide process to identify what our children, youth and emerging adults need in order to reach their full potential.

As a *Youth Ambassador (YA)*, you will play an important role in helping to shape the future of how our city thinks of and invests in children, youth, and emerging adults. You will also gain valuable experience in the areas of research, advocacy, leadership development, and community empowerment. We value your contributions and participation. Upon completion of the 6-month process, all *YA*’s will receive a stipend. We are excited to learn more about you!

Youth Ambassador <i>Mandatory</i> Criteria	Preferred Skills and Experience
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Between the ages of 14-24</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Live in one of the 9 council districts (see map attached)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Commit to dates of the program (Sept 2019 – Feb 2020)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend Orientation &amp; minimum of two (2) trainings</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Willing to speak/facilitate small &amp; large groups</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Willing to work in a team environment &amp; independently</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Minors must have parental consent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Meeting &amp; event facilitation/ public speaking</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Skill in communicating &amp; describing a situation clearly so that it is understood</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Outreach</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Conducting field research</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy Experience</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fluent in Spanish, Khmer, or Tagalog</li> </ul>

*To be considered for the Youth Ambassador role, this application needs to be completed in full and emailed to [omar@kgalb.org](mailto:omar@kgalb.org), or dropped off at Khmer Girls In Action – 1355 Redondo Ave, Suite 9, LB 90804 by September 6, 2019*

### SECTION 1: TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

LEGAL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NICKNAME/Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender Pronouns:  She/Her  He/Him  They/Them

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Council District (see map attached) \_\_\_\_\_ Organization Affiliation (If any): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Social media: \_\_\_\_\_ Best way to contact you: \_\_\_\_\_

I am enrolled in school/college:  Yes  No | If yes, School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed:  Yes  No If yes, where do you work: \_\_\_\_\_

What days/times are your available: (check all that apply)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AM						
PM						

## SECTION 2: DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS

The following questions will be kept confidential. They are asked to help make sure the Youth Ambassadors represents the diversity of Long Beach.

### Racial/Ethnic Identity (check all that apply)

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American        | <input type="checkbox"/> Khmer            | <input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Latinx/Chicanx         | <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino         | <input type="checkbox"/> Biracial/Multiracial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____         |

Please specify any ethnicities if you would like: \_\_\_\_\_

### Gender Identity:

### Sexual Orientation:

- |  |                                       |                                   |   |   |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Womxn                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender  | <input type="checkbox"/> Straight | <input type="checkbox"/> Bisexual           | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Man                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Lesbian  | <input type="checkbox"/> Queer              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gender Non-Conforming |                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Gay      | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure/questioning |   |

Are you a person with a disability?  Yes  No Description: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please share with us any special accommodations you will need to attend Youth Ambassador meetings and events? \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 3: YOUR VOICE MATTERS (Use Additional Sheets if Necessary)

1. How did you hear about the *Youth Ambassador* opportunity, and what interests you about being a *Youth Ambassador*?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. In your opinion, what is the biggest challenge Long Beach youth/young adults face today?

