

Frequently Asked Questions



Q: What is the EmpowerLA Youth Conference about?

The EmpowerLA youth conference is an opportunity for young people in Los Angeles to learn more about the role of Neighborhood Councils empowering people in specific regions as well as how The Department of Neighborhood Empowerment assists NCs with access to resources and more. Attendees will not only learn more about Los Angeles' 99NCs and DONE, but also resume building, interview skills, and more.

Q: What is the date, time, and location for the Empower LA Youth Conference?

The conference will be held on Saturday, January 27th from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM at the Los Angeles City Hall, located on 200 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

Q: How do I sign up for the Conference?

There will be a [digital application form](#) available. Applicants must complete the form by Monday, December 18, 2023. Only 50 applicants will be selected.

Q: How old do you need to be to qualify for the event?

All applicants must be between the ages of 14-17.

Q: Is attending the conference free?

Yes, there is no cost for attending the conference. The Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) can provide assistance with attendees using public transportation to the Conference.

Q: Will lunch be provided?

Yes, a complimentary continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. There will be options available for participants with dietary needs: vegetarian, vegan, etc.

Q: Where do I come to check-in?

On the day of the Conference, applicants are expected to check in at the Rotunda (3rd floor of LA City Hall).

Q: What is the schedule for the day?

The schedule is currently being finalized. But, we will have workshops and panels throughout the day.

Q: Will there be information sessions, prior to the Conference, about the event for applicants and their families?

Yes, DONE will have two virtual info sessions for students and parents, including one in the morning and evening. Both sessions will be held via Zoom.

Q: Is there a website I can go to for more information on the youth conference?

Yes, for more information, please visit: <https://empowerla.org/civicyouth/>.

Q: Who do I contact for further questions/concerns?

Neighborhood Empowerment Advocates Erica Gatica and Raúl Preciado will be coordinating this event. Any questions or concerns are best directed to them.

Their contact info is: Erica.Gatica@lacity.org and Raul.Preciado@lacity.org.