



PRESS RELEASE

Fairfield Police Department, 1000 Webster Street, Fairfield, CA 94533

WHO WANTS A \$1,200 Scholarship?

The classic career exploration program is back, where you can take big career steps and earn big bucks in only 80 hours! The Fairfield PAL Teen Center invites members to apply for a fellowship!

The PAL Works! Career Café Program prepares local teens to build a career road map that will enable them to get a head start in the employment sector and career development. Teens selected for the program receive 60 hours of job exposure and 20 hours of strengths-based training. Fellows who successfully complete the program are eligible for a \$1,200 stipend scholarship.

Certain eligibility requirements apply. For more information or to request an application, please call 422 6288 or email us at hsanderson@fairfield.ca.gov. Incomplete applications cannot be accepted. ***This program is made possible with support from the Solano County Community Investment Fund.***

The Fairfield PAL Program is open to Fairfield, Suisun, and Travis Students enrolled ages 13-18 who are enrolled in school. Memberships are FREE and can be applied for at the Fairfield Community Center (1000 Kentucky Street) Mon-Thursday between 11:30-5:30pm by appointment.

PAL uses traditional recreational programming to create an environment that draws young people to support the development of the social and emotional skills required to promote a positive self-identity and become productive and engaged members of our community. By offering teens programs they are interested in and choices, it becomes possible to slip in pro social skill building and development utilizing youth development practices and techniques.

The services provided by PAL are more than fun and games. These programs—which are organized, structured, and adult-supervised or led—provide excellent opportunities for teens to develop and grow to become fully functioning adults. Participation in these activities is associated with autonomy and identity development, positive social relationships, and learning conflict resolution, academic success, mental health, and civic engagement. At PAL, recreational programs become the gateway to social and emotional skill building and development to help teens thrive.

For more information about these PAL activities, please call 707-422-6288 or visit the program's webpage at www.fairfield.ca.gov/pal under the Quick Links or follow us in real time by visiting the program's Facebook page at @Fairfieldpal1, Twitter at @pal-fairfield, and Instagram at ff_pal_center.



WHO WANTS A \$1,200 STIPEND?

HOW CAN YOU EARN \$1,200 IN ONLY 80 HOURS?

◆ **A:** Apply to the PAL Career Café!

◆ **B:** Receive 20 hours of soft skills training.

◆ **C:** Participate in 60 hours of project management.

◆ **D:** Receive your check!

The Fairfield PAL Teen Center is accepting applications for its next Career Café! The classic career exploration program is back, where you can take big career steps and earn big bucks in only 80 hours! We are accepting applications from Fairfield, Suisun, or Travis teens looking to earn a \$1,200 stipend scholarship, develop their professional network, and strengthen their leadership, communication, and problem-solving skills. Selected applicants receive 20 hours of training and participate in 60 hours of work experience to earn a \$1,200.00 stipend scholarship. Certain restrictions apply.

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