



Multnomah County REACH & Building Blocks 2 Success present
Public Health and Civic Literacy Academy
 Youth Leadership Training in Social Justice, Public Health and Civic Engagement



Are you a high school student interested in learning about public health, policy advocacy, and social and environmental justice? **Public Health and Civic Literacy Academy** is a new program designed to train youth as community investigators to carry out research projects on topics of their choosing. Participants will get to interact with local decision makers, public health professionals, and academic researchers. Students interested in learning more about how they can help build healthier communities should consider applying.



Participants will have the opportunity to:

- Learn about health equity challenges and potential policy solutions
- Conduct your own public health research project
- Participate in a college campus visit and field trips
- Receive mentorship from public health professionals and college professors
- Eat delicious, locally-sourced and culturally-relevant foods
- Receive \$30 per hour compensation
- Receive a certificate of completion from the Multnomah County Health Department's REACH program

Participants must meet the following criteria:

- Currently a student in Multnomah County H.S. 9th, 10th, or 11th grade between the ages of 13 and 17
- Recommended by an ACHIEVE partner organization
- Interested in public health or public policy
- Ability to commit to the project timeline
- Must provide own transport to meeting location(s), FREE Tri-Met Bus passes available
- Willing to attend program events, and engage in group discussions and activities
- Ability to commit to the program for it's full duration (June 2023 through June 2024)
- Consent to participating in program evaluation related activities (e.g., surveys, interviews)
- Obtain a parent/guardian signature consenting to student participation. (Note: a parent or guardian must be willing to attend the orientation event)

Accepting applications from: **Feb. 10, to March 31, 2023**

Notification of Decision: **April 10, 2023**

Student-Parent Orientation & Mixer: **May 4, 2023**

Academy Begins: **June 29, 2023**



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