

Paid Leadership Opportunity for Former Foster Youth
Help shape the future for former foster youth in Alameda County!

We're recruiting 10 Project Leaders who can share the wisdom of their lived experience as former foster youth to develop an innovative solution to ending youth homelessness. **As a Project Leader, your task will be to create a proposal for a guaranteed income program for former foster youth.** This will require analyzing the needs of former foster youth, researching existing "direct cash transfer" programs, discussing options with your fellow Youth Leaders, and outlining a proposal that will be successful in Alameda County. Once the design is completed, the Project Leaders will present their proposal to elected officials, potential project funders, and stakeholders including service providers and community advocates.

Compensation: \$20 per hour for a total of 100 hours (\$2,000 total)

Who we're looking for:

- You want to make a difference for foster youth and those transitioning out of care
- You like to use your voice: whether speaking, writing, or expressing yourself creatively
- You're a strong listener who can learn from other perspectives
- You're a great teammate - you step up and complete the responsibilities you sign up for
- You enjoy problem solving and believe change is possible
- You are a former foster youth, age 21-29

Other details:

- The project will start in late March 2022 and run through Summer 2022.
- Our schedule of work sessions will be created when our team is on board so we can accommodate everyone's schedules. Youth Leaders must consistently participate.
- Staff will be available for coaching (to support with assignments or address any issues).
- Some meetings will occur in person (following COVID-19 safety precautions) while some work will be done remotely (through phone/video calls or individual research projects).

How to apply:

By March 15, 2022

Send an email to CaseyFarmerConsulting@gmail.com which answers the following questions:

1. Tell us about yourself.
2. Why are you interested in this role?
3. What questions do you have about this project?
4. How has your experience (in life, work, and or education) helped you build the skills needed for this role?
5. Are you able to commit 100 hours in the next 5 months? (ex: through weekly work sessions or weekend retreats.)

This youth-led design of a Guaranteed Income program is an initiative of Alameda County Supervisor Dave Brown and will be managed by a nonprofit partner.