



WHAT IS THE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM?

The Youth Ambassador Program is managed by the City of Pasadena Northwest Programs Division of the Human Services and Recreation Department. The program began in 2001 to provide work experience for high school students with participation in special events held by nonprofit and for-profit organizations in the City of Pasadena.

The program provides opportunities for each Ambassador to gain valuable experience as City employees who work as docents, crew members, event planners, and as spokespersons for the program.



TRANSPORTATION

Pasadena Transit Route 51/52 provides service from Mountain Street and Fair Oaks Avenue to the Northwest Programs Office.

Connections between Route 51/52 and Route 20 and Metro line 260 can be made at Fair Oaks Avenue and Mountain Street. Route 51/52 also stops at Raymond Avenue and Holly Street, a short distance west of the Memorial Park Gold Line Station.

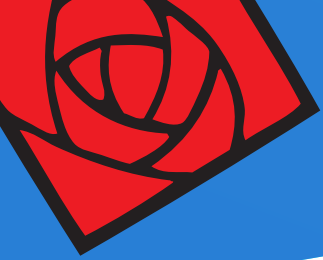
Pasadena Transit Route 51/52 and Route 20 schedule is available at:
<http://www.cityofpasadena.net/trans/transit/>

Hours and Metro buses are available at:
www.metro.net.



- Builds Confidence
- Teamwork
- Work Readiness Training
- Exposure to New Experiences and Fellowship

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PARTICIPATION

Program Requirements:

- Age range: 14-18 years.
- Maintain a grade point average of 2.5.
- Attend high schools in Pasadena from 9th-12th grade.
- Required to sign up for events and participate in training activities.

Parent Commitments:

- Attend parent meetings.
- Review emails regarding events and program updates.



SUCCESS

What Ambassadors like about the Program

- "I've learned to work with students from other High Schools"
- "Exposed to new opportunities"
- "Helping the community"
- "Networking with different people and organizations"

What our Sponsors are Saying

- "The young people involved were great to work with, they worked hard and were dedicated"
- "Thanks to the Ambassadors the event was a success"
- "We are so grateful for the City of Pasadena Ambassadors"
- "Ambassadors are some standout students"

BECOMING AN AMBASSADOR

City of Pasadena:

Once students become Ambassadors, this also means they become City of Pasadena employees. They receive retirement benefits, City trainings, and all the employee discounts.

www.cityofpasadena.net/northwest/youth-ambassadors/



Program Sponsors:

Ability First, Adelante, American Cancer Society, Assemblymember Chris Holden, Caltech, Carnegie Observatories, City of Pasadena Human Services and Recreation Department, Council District 1 and 3, Mayor's Office, Cultural Affairs Division, Daniel Foundation, Day One, First African Methodist Episcopal Church, Flintridge Foundation, Garfield Heights Neighborhood Association, Ideal Youth, Jackie Robinson Center, La Pintoresca Teen Center, Levitt Pavilion, Memorial Park, Monk's Hill Neighborhood Association, MUSIQUE, NATHA, Pasadena City College, Pasadena Credit Union, Pasadena Delta's, Pasadena Heritage, Pasadena Libraries, Pasadena Playhouse District, Public Health Department, PUSD, Pasadena Running Roses, Perry's Joint, Ronald McDonald House, Rose Bowl Operating Company, Walt Jacksons Hot Meal's Program, WD Edson Neighborhood Association and other organizations in the City of Pasadena.