

VISION Young Leaders' Academy

NEWSLETTER



VISION YOUNG LEADERS' ACADEMY IS A 501(C)(3) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION MENTORING YOUTH IN VENTURA COUNTY.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO MAKING OUR COMMUNITY A BETTER PLACE BY BUILDING LEADERS OF THE FUTURE.

OUR MISSION IS TO MENTOR YOUTH, GUIDING THEM TOWARD A STRONG SENSE OF SELF WHICH WILL POSITIVELY IMPACT THEIR COMMUNITY.

WE ACCOMPLISH OUR MISSION BY BUILDING A STRONG, SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY WITH AN OPEN INVITATION TO OUR WEEKLY MEETUPS, MONTHLY HANGOUTS, QUARTERLY BOOK CLUB, AS WELL AS OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

SEPTEMBER

FIELD TRIP

We had an amazing time cheering on UCLA with our members at the iconic Rose Bowl Stadium! After lots of laughs and determined effort, we finally made it on the Jumbotron. Thanks to everyone who came out for a fun and memorable night!



OCTOBER

SPOOKTACULAR

Oxnard Police Department held their annual Trunk or Treat Halloween Spooktacular on October 23rd. VISION decorated their trunk with a witch theme and passed out candy, pencils, and goodies to all the children dressed up to celebrate Halloween.



JAYDEN F. — 6th Grade — Cesar E. Chavez School — VISION member since 2024

Why did you join Vision?

I joined VISION because Hatchman talked about it, and it sounded fun. Also, because my brother had been a member.

What are your favorite events you have been involved in with Vision?

My favorite event was camping. It was great because we all got together and had a fun time. The whole camping experience was new to me. My favorite thing about camping was seeing the peacock family.

What keeps you coming back to continue being a part of Vision?

What keeps me coming back to VISION is the people. They encourage me to do well in school and to be a leader.

How have you grown through your experiences with Vision?

Through my experiences with VISION, I have gained self-confidence.

MICROSOFT GIVING CAMPAIGN

We're thrilled to share that our organization was a proud beneficiary of the Microsoft Giving Campaign! During the month of October, two amazing events were held on Microsoft's campus directly supporting our mission. The Managers' Costume Contest and the First-Generation Note Card Event. A huge thank you to Stephanie for coordinating these efforts and to Microsoft for donating the proceeds. We're incredibly grateful for their support and the community coming together to uplift students chasing their dreams.



TACO TUESDAY FUNDRAISER

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Our annual Taco Tuesday Fundraiser was a night to remember! The Sastres family cooked up mouthwatering tacos, while Mrs. Arteaga served delicious rice, beans, and homemade salsa, plus Victoria added to our homemade salsa choices. This year, our presale ticket deal included 2 taco plate tickets and one of our limited-edition Lotería T-shirts and they went fast! Thank you to everyone who came out, helped, and supported this event. We're so grateful for the amazing community, incredible food, and all the fun we shared. We can't wait to do it again next year!



December 3rd is Giving Tuesday which launches our End of Year Giving Campaign called Match or Double. The goal is to "Match" or "Double" the amount the previous person donated to raise money for our nonprofit organization throughout the month of December.

**END OF YEAR
GIVING CAMPAIGN
MATCH
OR
DOUBLE**

UPCOMING EVENTS

November:

GROUP HANGOUT – SKATING PLUS
FIELD TRIP – UCLA VOLLEYBALL GAME

December:

GROUP HANGOUT – CARL'S JR.
FIELD TRIP – UCLA BASKETBALL GAME
GIVING TUESDAY – DECEMBER 3RD
END OF YEAR GIVING CAMPAIGN
ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

January:

GROUP HANGOUT – MOVIE NIGHT

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