



Applications due
5:00pm Friday,
February 24, 2023

Youth Innovation Challenge Application for 2022–2023

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Section 1: Applicant Contact Information

First Name _____	Last Name _____
Pronouns (optional) _____	Date of Birth* _____
Phone _____	Zip Code _____
Email _____	*This program is open to youth 18–25

Section 2: Background Information

Ethnicity/Race

(Please check all that apply):

- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic, Latinx, or Spanish Origin
- Middle Eastern or North African
- Native American or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Southeast Asian
- White/Caucasian
- Other

Sociodemographic Representation

(Please check all that apply):

- LGBTQIA+
- Disability Community/Disability Rights, Low-Income
- Displaced, Housing Insecure, Unhoused Native American Tribe
- Formerly Incarcerated/Systems-Impacted
- Rural Communities
- Other
- Prefer Not to Answer

Areas of Expertise

Please check all fields in which you have experience (professional, volunteer, personal or other):

Transportation/Rail Infrastructure/Planning
Housing/Land Use

Environmental Justice Diversity, Equity,
and Inclusion

Environmental (e.g. Air Quality,
Water Quality, Climate Change)

Economic Development/Workforce and
Training Development

Other

Section 3: Your Interest

Tell us about your interest in the Transportation Industry. (300-word limit)

Tell us about your interest in joining the Youth Innovation Challenge. (300-word limit)

Choose a challenge topic. How do you plan to address, communicate equity-centered sustainable mobility, and innovate? (300-word limit)

Tell us about your life and/or professional experience in reference to transportation, housing, planning, environmental justice, economies, advocacy, social justice, equity, and anything else you find may be related to your participation in the Youth Innovation Challenge. (300-word limit)

Section 4: Availability

Do you work?

Yes

No

How many hours per week do you work?

Are you enrolled in school?

Yes

No

Hours available

This mentorship program starts on March and ends in May 2023. Are you available to participate an approximate of 40–60 hours?*

Yes

No

*Additional time if advancing to the National Challenge

What days and times are you available?

This information will be used to plan in-person workshops, collaboration meetings, etc.
(Check all that apply)

Monday:

9:00am – 12:00pm

1:00pm – 3:00pm

4:00pm – 6:00pm

Tuesday:

9:00am – 12:00pm

1:00pm – 3:00pm

4:00pm – 6:00pm

Wednesday:

9:00am – 12:00pm

1:00pm – 3:00pm

4:00pm – 6:00pm

Thursday:

9:00am – 12:00pm

1:00pm – 3:00pm

4:00pm – 6:00pm

Friday:

9:00am – 12:00pm

1:00pm – 3:00pm

4:00pm – 6:00pm

Saturday:

9:00am – 12:00pm

1:00pm – 3:00pm

4:00pm – 6:00pm

Section 5: Application Submission

Please submit your application to:

 EMAIL: BAYIC@bayareametro.gov

Additional information about the Bay Area Youth Innovation Challenge:

 ONLINE: <https://www.iyai.org/innovation-challenge/>

 ONLINE: <https://mtc.ca.gov/news/sustainable-mobility-career-awareness-innovation-challenge-seeks-youth-participants-apply-february-17>

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