



COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PREVENTION UNIT

Friday Night Live Program

1400 Emeline Ave., SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060

Press Release

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YOUTH IN ACTION SUMMIT OFFERS LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL YOUTH

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY- Santa Cruz County Friday Night Live Partnership (FNL) invites youth entering grades 7-12 to a FREE, one-day Youth in Action Summit on Friday, June 14th, from 9:00am to 4:00pm at The Community Action Board Luna y Sol Familia Center, 15 Madison Street, Watsonville, CA, 95076.

The summit promotes youth leadership and engagement in the community. Participants will learn new skills, make friends, and have fun. Through peer lead games, arts and crafts, and interactive activities, youth will identify their values, discover their unique leadership style, learn how to solve community problems, and share their voice on community issues that impact them.

This year's event will be facilitated by Leading to Change, an award-winning training organization with a goal to highlight every young person's unique leadership skills through transformative and engaging activities.

Light breakfast, lunch, snacks, and water will be provided. Transportation is limited, so early registration is encouraged. Advanced registration is required for all attendees.

To register, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/2024YAS>. **The deadline to register is Saturday, June 8, 2024.** If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Maggie McGonigle at Maggie.McGonigle@santacruzcountyca.gov or call (831) 331-3863.

Friday Night Live builds partnerships to promote positive, healthy youth development, and engages youth as active leaders and resources in their communities. Friday Night Live offers school and community-based youth chapters, summer projects, youth trainings, and volunteer opportunities for middle school and high school students.