



Female Leaders in Power (FLIP)

Why: Youth & Government is a mock legislature and court program that teaches us the value of democracy and equality. A large part of Y&G is taking on leadership roles. However, while 60% of Youth & Government delegates are female, in past years only 26% of leadership positions have been held by women; and it's been over a decade since we've seen a female Youth Governor. It's time for this misrepresentation to stop.

What: FLIP is a delegate-run group within Y&G that supports women's leadership through mentorships and by providing other tools to assist women in fully taking advantage of opportunities within the program. Last year, our mentorship program involved over 50 young women (see above pictures of two mentorship pairs), and this year there will be even more opportunities to get involved.

Who/When: This year we will host events at all three Y&G conferences. At T&E I, there will be a session for female delegates to participate in a specialized leadership training. In between T&E's, an application for mentors and mentees will be released. At T&E II, we will host a Women in Leadership Discussion where all delegates will be encouraged to participate and share their ideas as we work together to create tangible solutions. Mentors and mentees will be paired up at this point and will have the opportunity to meet after the discussion. Finally, at Sacramento, there will be a conclusion event with various speakers .

What you can do: Like us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/femaleleadersinpower>) to keep up to date on the events we will be hosting at each conference. Applications for mentors and mentees will also be posted on this page. If you would like to receive email updates or have any questions, send an to femaleleadersinpower@gmail.com expressing your interest/concerns!

Let's support female leadership in Youth & Government and work to achieve gender equality!