



## *2024-2025 YES Fellowship Application*

### **Who Are We?**

Youth for Equitable Streets (YES) is a coalition of young adults advocating for transportation equity, mobility justice, and organization within the South King County community.

### **About The Fellowship**

The YES Fellowship is a two-year health equity centered program for youth leaders. YES fellows receive public policy training and mentorship on transportation and built environment issues during their first year of the program. During their second year of the program, the YES team will organize and direct community-based transportation equity initiatives. For their time, YES fellows receive a \$1,000 monthly stipend. Building a secure community by providing equitable access to transportation is our objective.

### **We encourage you to apply if:**

- You are between the ages of 18-25 years old and engaged in the community in Seattle/King County.
- You have a commitment to Social Justice.
- You are interested in developing leadership experience and skills.
- You are interested/open to learning about transportation, public health, urban planning, and community organizing.

As our work is focused on eliminating health disparities in communities impacted by systemic racism we strongly encourage individuals from BIPOC communities to apply.

### **Application Requirements**

To apply for the YES Fellowship, please submit a resume with your employment and education history. In a separate document, please respond to the questions and prompts below:

***Community Empowerment:***

- *Please provide specific examples of past or current projects you've been involved with that have been centered on community engagement.*

***Motivation for Fellowship:***

- *In what ways do your personal values and career goals line up with the goals of health equity?*
- *What past experiences, or opportunities have inspired you to apply for the YES fellowship?*

***Professional Development:***

- *What is your vision for your career over the next 5-10 years, and how does the YES fellowship fit into that trajectory?*

***Leadership Contribution:***

- *How do you plan to leverage your personal strengths and skills to foster a collaborative and high-achieving environment within the YES team?*

***Team Project Experience:***

- *Reflecting on past team projects, how do you contribute to fostering a sense of collaboration and cohesion among team members?*
- *Can you share a specific instance where you had to adapt your approach to ensure a project's success?*

**Application Due Date:** January 15th

**Email Applications to:** Benyisrael13@gmail.com with "YES Fellow" in the Subject Line.