

Leadership Fellows Program

A national cohort of Youth Mental Health Corps members building leadership skills, shaping the future of the program, and advocating for youth mental health together.

**Oct 2026 – Jun
2027**

Program Timeline

30 Fellows

2 per state · Virtual

1.5 hrs / month

+ 2–3 hrs of optional
async learning

\$5,000 Stipend

Two payments of \$2,500;
Jan & Jun 2027

What you'll do as a Fellow

01

Build a youth-driven network

Connect with fellows nationwide to share resources and experiences.

02

Co-design the program

Help shape the format, activities, and direction of the program.

03

Map your career vision

Create a career path aligned with your goals, values, and interests.

04

Grow professionally

Take part in trainings that support a career in behavioral health.

Requirements

Eligibility

- Ages 18–29, currently serving as a YMHC member (AR, CA, CO, IA, KY, MD, MI, MN, NC, NJ, NV, NY, OR, UT, VA).
- Must have already begun YMHC service at your host site.
- Members selected for the Leadership Fellows Program may not participate in the Digital Fellows Team at the same time.

Attendance Policy

- Up to 2 paid excused absences per year, upon completing make-up work.
- Notify YMHC & PHE leads at least 1 hour before a missed session.
- Make-up work: watch the recording & complete a short survey — no penalty if completed.
- To remain in good standing, fellows are expected to regularly attend and actively engage in all program activities. Failure to meet these expectations may result in dismissal from the program.

Interested in joining? Here's what's next

Sept 15–28

Ask your program or host site supervisor to nominate you.

Sept 28–Oct 9

Your state service commission selects two members.

Oct 19–23

Selected members are notified and offered acceptance.

Oct 29

Kickoff session welcomes the new 26–27 cohort.

Questions? Contact YMHC Director of Member Success, **Inesha Williams** —
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