



## MBK SACRAMENTO YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

### INTRODUCTION

**The My Brother's Keeper (MBK) Sacramento Collaborative** is comprised of systems leaders from our region, including elected officials, community leaders, service providers, City/County representatives and youth advocates, working together in various capacities to improve outcomes for young men of color in the Sacramento region. Using a collective action model, the MBK Sacramento Collaborative aims to address health, education, employment and justice system disparities through cooperative learning, policy advocacy, systems reform and support for effective program models.

The MBK Sacramento Collaborative strives to provide opportunities for local young men to grow in leadership skills and job preparedness, and to inform and advance the MBK Sacramento work. Toward this effort, the Collaborative will include the administration of a youth fellowship program. The **MBK Sacramento Youth Fellowship** will offer young men, 16-19 years old, intergenerational mentoring, policy advocacy training, internship opportunities, goal setting and opportunities to collaborate with other youth from across the state. MBK Fellows will receive a stipend for completion of program requirements.

### ELIGIBILITY

The 2017 MBK Sacramento Youth Fellowship cohort is open to male youth of color, 16-19 years old, who reside or attend school within the City of Sacramento. Eligible applicants must commit to completing the nine-month fellowship program components, and demonstrate interest and willingness to engage in advocacy on behalf of Sacramento young men of color.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Eligible youth interested in participating in the **MBK Youth Fellowship Program** may complete an application online at <http://shfcenter.org/mbk-sac>

All applications must be submitted electronically (hard copies must be scanned) to [MBKFellows@sierrahealth.org](mailto:MBKFellows@sierrahealth.org) no later than **Friday, August 18, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.**

### SELECTION PROCESS

The 2017 MBK Sacramento Youth Fellows will be selected through the following process:

**STEP 1.** Application review

**STEP 2.** Eligible applicants interviewed by panel of MBK Sacramento Collaborative members

**STEP 3.** All applicants will be informed of selection status by **August 25, 2017**

For more information on the MBK Fellowship Program, please e-mail [MBKFellows@sierrahealth.org](mailto:MBKFellows@sierrahealth.org)

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