

Electrifying Youth Leadership

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Student Ambassadors



Who are we?

- The North State Student Ambassadors represent our 12 county service area.
- We work with the university to create a welcoming space for rural students,.
- We identify personally relevant research projects to spotlight issues and highlight the richness of our communities.
- We promote advocacy, amplifying the strengths of our communities, and acting to support the agency of our regional youth!



How do we
make youth
feel seen and
heard?

An illustration of a hand holding a sign. The hand is dark brown and is wearing a blue sleeve with a white pocket. The sign is white with black text that reads "youth voices matter!". The background is light orange with decorative elements like red dotted patterns, white stars, and a red and white wavy pattern in the top right corner.

**youth voices
matter!**

Listen to their ideas! (like really listen)

Support youth in
developing their ideas—
and keep them their
ideas!

Sophia and Brynna's story



Amplify their voices!

Bring others in that **really** want to hear and see youth at the table.

Simran's story



Say YES!!

Support youth by saying YES to their plans—give them opportunities to lead YOU and others!

Veronica's story



Do everything in your power to make their ideas come to fruition!



Support youth in developing **their** ideas

—and keep supporting them in bringing their ideas!

Our conference story

AMPLIFYING YOUTH VOICE



Listen

Sit and listen and grow your group.
Help them set boundaries and goals



Learn

Provide tools—readings, activities, events—that help them grow their skills



Reflect

Come together to listen again and reset goals and stay aligned. Make sure the YOUTH have the spotlight



ACT

Youth find purposeful, personal projects that allow them to express themselves in their own way

Be Inspired!



Thanks!

Do you have any questions?

Thank you
from the
whole team!

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