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May 1st , 2018

Dear Potential Young Scholar for Justice Participant,

Thank you for taking the time to fill out the enclosed application for PODER's Young Scholars for Justice (YSJ) Leadership Development Summer Program which begins June 11th and ends July 6th, 2018.

PODER is a grassroots environmental social justice organization that works on various issues that impact East Austin. Our Young Scholar for Justice (YSJ) Leadership Development Program is a youth leadership development program that serves youth from the **ages of 14-18** that are currently attending East Austin middle and high schools and/or residents of East Austin.

YSJ prepares students of color to articulate their needs and concerns in order to make significant institutional changes in their communities.

The YSJ Summer Leadership Development Program will start on **Monday, June 11th** and will end on **July 6th, 2018** with a schedule from **8:00am – 12 noon, Monday thru Thursday**. Sometimes, we may request that your work in the afternoon or a Saturday. Each YSJ participant will receive a **\$50 cash stipend each week**.

You can email, mail, and/or drop off your application to the contact info below by **June 4th, 2018**. We will notify you of your acceptance by **June 6th, 2018**.

Thank you for considering being a Young Scholar for Justice with PODER. If you have any questions, please call 512 401-3311. Drop off or mail your application to/at **4926 E. Cesar Chavez Street, Bldg A, 78702** (mail boxes or on side next to Resistencia Bookstore) or email your application to poder.austin@gmail.com.

Thank You,

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