



FACES FOR THE FUTURE  
— COALITION —

# FACES Public Health Youth Corps Peer COVID-19 Educator Program

In 2017, FACES for the Future implemented our first ever Public Health Youth Corps. Now, we're leveraging our experience and 22 years of success working with diverse high school students to meet the needs of communities most impacted by COVID-19.

**In the 2021-22 Academic Year, 310 FACES PHYC Students:**

Spoke 26 different languages	Served 86 Zip Codes in CA, NM, MI, and CO
Held 117 Peer-to-Peer Outreach Events	Conducted 676 community presentations on COVID-19
Created 261 youth-friendly videos, flyers, and social media posts on COVID-19	Utilized innovative approaches - like t-shirts with QR codes to CDC info



**Goals: Diversify Public Health Workforce & Increase Youth Vaccine Rate**

As of Sept, 2022, only

# 31%

of U.S. children between the ages of 5-11 were fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

*American Academy of Pediatrics*

In addition, **FACES Public Health Youth Corps** students achieve several certifications which increase their employability, prepare them for further health professions education, enable them to be health advocates in their communities, and educate them with resources they can share with their friends, family, and others. These certifications include:



Mental Health First Aid Certification

CPR / Basic Cardiac Life Support & First Aid

"Stop the Bleed" Tourniquet Training

Overdose Intervention & Naloxone Training

Community Health Worker certification in communities with a college partner

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