

California's Regional Network

California is divided into 12 service-learning regions each with a Regional Lead and Technical Assistance Coordinators who offer information and training in service-learning to teachers, administrators, and community members.

Region	Counties
1	Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino, Sonoma, Napa, Solano
2	Siskiyou, Modoc, Trinity, Shasta, Lassen, Tehama, Plumas, Glenn, Butte
3	Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Yolo, Placer, Sacramento, El Dorado, Alpine
4	Marin, Contra Costa, Alameda
5	San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito, Monterey
6	San Joaquin, Amador, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Stanislaus
7	Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare
8	San Luis Obispo, Kern, Santa Barbara, Ventura
9	Orange, San Diego, Imperial
10	Mono, Inyo, San Bernardino
11	Los Angeles (Greater area)
12	Los Angeles Unified School District

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Youth Service California's PROJECT CATALYST

**California Taking
Action for Learning through
Youth Service Teams**



2006-2007

CATALYST AMBASSADORS

What is CATALYST?

Project CATALYST is a youth-driven network of Ambassadors for Service-Learning. A diverse group of up to thirty high school students work in state and regional teams to promote service-learning in their schools, districts, and communities.

What is service-learning?

Service-learning is a method of teaching that integrates service into school curriculum. It is different from community service because SL offers students opportunities to use classroom knowledge while serving in their communities. Students also learn from their communities and reflect on the personal and social impacts of their service experience.

Community Service	Service-learning
Serving food in a homeless shelter	Learning about health/nutrition, then planning and serving a balanced meal for a homeless shelter.

Who are we?

2006-2007 CATALYST Ambassadors:

Steve Luther, Meagan Gonzaga, Nick Bonham, Kiyam Rajabi, Elaine Chen, Katy Uyeno, Muktar Ali, Michael Desatoff, Selena Farnesi, Francisco Morales, Savannah Lake, Florence Beatriz Nayve, Kathy Nguyen, Yeon Grace Lee, Patricia Anseh, Nadine Levyfield, Roldfo Ramierz, Hilary Stein, Charlie Garcia



We are seeking new recruits!

Not all 12 regions have representation. (See reverse to identify your region). Please contact Elaine Ellis with YSCal for more information or to obtain an application!

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What do we do?

CATALYST Ambassadors are engaged in the following activities.

- **3-4 Projects that promote service-learning** (Acting as models through quality service projects or writing or speaking publicly about SL with teachers, administrators, parents or community member)
- **Help plan state-wide 2007 California Youth Service Conference**
- **Work toward getting service-learning as a graduation requirement in their schools**
- **Participate in California's Youth Democracy Alliance (CYDA)**
- **Assist Regional Leads with regional SL events**
- **Committees** (Website, Membership Review, Event and Retreat, Presentation, and Youth Service Conference Committees)
- **Attend two trainings a year**

