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### Dear Supporters,

This year, we proudly celebrate **30 years of Project Self**, a program that has changed the lives of more than 1,600 students since its inception in 1995. Over the past three decades, Project SELF has provided **high school students from underserved communities** with paid internships at law firms and law-related businesses throughout Orange County.

For many of these students, this program represents their **first professional job experience** and opens doors to opportunities they never imagined possible. From inspiring future lawyers to empowering students to pursue higher education and leadership roles, **Project SELF has had a profound impact on countless lives.**

As we look forward to another impactful summer, we invite you to be part of this **30-year legacy of success** by hosting a **Project SELF intern in 2025.**

### Project SELF 2025 Program Details

- **Internship Dates:** Tuesday, June 10 – Friday, August 1, 2025
- **Annual Recognition Reception:** Wednesday, August 6, 2025, at Turnip Rose in Costa Mesa
- **Intern Wage:** \$17.50 per hour

By hosting an intern, you'll provide a **transformative opportunity** for a promising young person to experience the legal profession firsthand. Each intern brings **enthusiasm, curiosity, and dedication** to their role, making them a valuable addition to your team.

Our interns are carefully screened and selected to ensure they are **well-prepared** to contribute meaningfully to your firm or business. Whether part-time or full-time, your mentorship can make a **lasting impact** on a student's life and career trajectory.



## Why Host a Project SELF Intern?

- Give Back to the Community: Your participation helps break cycles of poverty and build brighter futures for Orange County youth.
- Support Future Leaders: Inspire the next generation of legal professionals by providing hands-on experience and mentorship.
- Strengthen Your Team: Interns bring fresh perspectives and a willingness to learn, making them valuable contributors to your workplace.

## Join Us in Shaping the Future

We hope you'll join us in celebrating **30 years of Project SELF** by continuing to support this life-changing program.

To sign up to host an intern or for more information, please contact:

- **Nancy Garcia, Associate Director** at [nancy@pyoc.org](mailto:nancy@pyoc.org)
- **Alejandra Diaz, Project SELF Coordinator**, at [alejandra@pyoc.org](mailto:alejandra@pyoc.org)

Thank you for your consideration. Together, we can create even more opportunities for the next generation of leaders and continue to make a lasting difference in our community.

With gratitude,

**Wesley K. Polischuk, Esq.**  
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