

**A one-week summer program for qualified deaf and hard-of-hearing students from the state of California**

**June 15-20, 2025**  
**California State University**  
**Fresno, CA**

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## Create Your Future

CYF provides learning opportunities for qualified deaf and hard-of-hearing high school students from the state of California preparing for life post-graduation.

### **You will have an opportunity to:**

- Learn financial responsibility and budgeting
- Go on a Starbucks factory tour
- Practice mock interviews

### **At CYF, you will:**

- Learn new skills
- Explore different careers
- Make new friends
- Have fun!

### **You will work with CYF staff to:**

- Explore the job searching process
- Learn about resources available for students like you
- Build knowledge and set new goals
- Develop leadership skills and confidence

## STEM Week

STEM week provides opportunities for qualified deaf and hard-of-hearing college-bound students from the state of California to gain experience in STEM and explore their personal interests in the field.

### **Students who attend STEM Week will:**

- Learn about computers and programming
- Investigate a mock crime scene
- Explore microbiology
- Do hands-on engineering challenges
- Participate in a mock emergency responder rescue

### **At STEM Week, you will:**

- Get hands-on experience in STEM topics
- Learn about exciting STEM careers
- Make new friends
- Have fun!

### **You'll work with STEM Week staff to:**

- Find your interests in STEM
- Apply your interests to learning fun skills
- Develop leadership skills and confidence

*Programs are subject to change. Visit our website for more information..*

### **Role models at California Summer Programs**

Deaf, hard-of-hearing, and hearing faculty and staff serve as role models, introduce students to life after high school, and provide support for students who may be away from home for the first time.

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### **Register Now**

