



## **SCJC Academy Presents: R.I.S.E. Program**

### **Reimagining Justice, Inspiring Students, Empowering Futures**

A Legal Justice Enrichment Program for High School Students (Grades 10–12)

#### **Program Dates:**

September 22 – November 22, 2025

Duration: 9/10 weeks

Format: Hybrid (Virtual + In-Person Field Trips + Possible Saturday Workshops)

#### **Program Overview:**

R.I.S.E. is a 9/10-week youth enrichment program designed to expose high school students to the legal justice system, careers in law, and community leadership. Students will participate in weekly virtual workshops, field experiences with the LA County Courts (Compton), and receive mentorship from real legal professionals through our partnerships with:

- LA County Court (Compton)
- Black Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles

#### **Who Can Join:**

- Students in 10th–12th grade
- Must reside in or attend school in Compton
- Co-ed cohort
- Open to 10 students (5 girls/5 boys)

#### **Program Format:**

Hybrid Model:

- Virtual Workshops (Mondays & Thursdays, 4:00-5:30) Zoom
- In-Person Field Trips to LA County Court (Compton) and other legal settings.
- Saturday Sessions (biweekly) – These may include special guest speakers, mock trials, or community service opportunities.

#### **Participant Stipend:**

Each participant will receive a \$300 stipend upon completing the full program.

Note: Completion of an exit survey is required for stipend processing.

#### **End-of-Program Ceremony:**

We will close out the program with a Completion Celebration including:

- Guest speakers
- Awarding of certificates



- Lunch & refreshments (Pending sponsorship support)
- Distribution of program swag or school supplies


**Important Notes for Parents:**


- Attendance is mandatory to remain eligible for the stipend.
- All field trips will have advance notice with permission slips.
- Transportation may be provided for off-site activities if needed.
- Meals/snacks are not included in the program but may be provided at certain events if funded.
- Parents will receive weekly updates via email.


**Next Steps:**

- Complete Enrollment Form
- Submit Consent & Liability Waiver
- Attend Virtual Parent Orientation (Date TBD)

For questions or more info, please contact:

 [info@scjcademy.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:info@scjcademy.onmicrosoft.com)

 (562) 572-8401

 [www.scjcademy.org](http://www.scjcademy.org)