

# OUR PROGRAMS



## CALIFORNIA YOUTH ENERGY SERVICES (CYES)

CYES is a youth employment program focusing on energy efficiency and resource conservation. CYES hires between 180 and 200 young people (ages 15 to 22) each year and trains them to become Energy Specialists, serving their communities with no-cost Green House Calls. At each Green House Call, the Energy Specialists educate residents about sustainability, provide personalized recommendations for energy and water savings in the home, and install energy- and water-saving equipment such as compact fluorescent light bulbs, faucet aerators, and clotheslines. CYES operates in multiple cities and counties throughout the greater San Francisco Bay Area and beyond.

CYES' Leaders-In-Field-Training program creates additional professional and leadership development opportunities for former CYES Energy Specialists. Serving as assistant managers, LIFT Energy Specialists learn how to supervise staff, facilitate trainings, and attend to administrative duties, while serving as positive role models for their peers. LIFT members participate in ongoing weekly training and professional development modules and then, in turn, share their expertise with their peers during weekly workshops.



**1,390**

young people trained and employed



**33,747**

households served with Green House Calls



**\$17.2 M**

savings over lifetime of efficiency measures



## GREEN ENERGY TRAINING SERVICES (GETS)

GETS provides high-quality training for the energy efficiency, construction, and solar industries. Through a curriculum continuously updated with employer input, GETS meets industry needs for a qualified, skilled, and effective labor force. The GETS Core pre-apprenticeship class prepares low-income adults for careers in the Building Trades through intensive hands-on and classroom training, case management, and job placement support. GETS Core graduates earn the Multi-Craft Curriculum (MC3) certification, and receive support in entering union apprenticeship programs. GETS also offers Solar PV Installation and other training classes to help participants further develop their professional skills and offer access to additional career advancement opportunities.



**473**

low-income/under-employed adults trained



**89%**

GETS graduation rate



**76%**

graduates placed in employment

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## OUR MISSION



Rising Sun Energy Center's mission is to empower individuals to achieve environmental and economic sustainability for themselves and their communities.



### PEOPLE

Rising Sun provides Ashwaree with meaningful experiences and professional skills, while enabling her to positively impact her community.



### PLANET

Rising Sun provides Alfredo with no-cost energy and water saving upgrades, helping him save money and reduce his carbon footprint.



### PROSPERITY

Rising Sun provides Isaiah with the training and support necessary to build long-term economic stability for himself and his family.



Rising Sun stretches every dollar of support. Here are some examples of what we can do with the generosity of donors like you:

- \$15** One uniform for a CYES Energy Specialist or GETS trainee
- \$35** One ladder for a CYES field office
- \$50** One GETS Core training manual
- \$100** One set of steel-toe boots or other mandatory work equipment for a GETS trainee
- \$250** Transportation costs for one GETS cohort field day
- \$500** One computer for the GETS classroom
- \$1,000** The cost of the end-of-summer LIFT and CYES celebration
- \$2,500** One Energy Specialist salary
- \$5,000** GETS training for one person

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