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Comments from past conference attendees

I learned...

- "People voice their opinions in different ways."*
- "I deserve to have a voice and express myself for a greater cause. Just go out there and be yourself."*
- "It allowed me to broaden my opinions on different matters and also think deeper on current events going on."*
- "I learned about how to empower myself and be more assertive."*
- "I learned to leave my mind open to new possibilities."*
- "The different aspects of political accuracy, democracy, and racism."*
- "I learned that everyone has a voice. We have the power to change the world."*
- "I learned more about other cultures."*
- "I learned more about the issues Asians face in western culture."*

Registration Deadlines

- \$15 Early Registration by April 24, 2017
- \$20 Late Registration after April 24, 2017

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25th Annual Asian American Youth Leadership Conference

RISE



Friday – May 12, 2017
8:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Concordia University
2811 NE Holman Street
Portland, Oregon 97211

www.AAYLC.org



Background Criteria for Selection

Mission

To help Asian American youth rise above the obstacles before them and achieve their potential by promoting education, instilling self-confidence, and developing leadership skills.

About AAYLC

This conference serves as an annual summit aimed at inspiring Asian American youth to value the importance of self-discipline, self-confidence, self-esteem, and the overall rewards of perseverance and achievement. Our primary goal is to enable students to increase their understanding and appreciation of the heritage, culture and contributions of Asian Americans as well as foster the development of leadership and life building skills. We believe that when youth are provided with resources, empowerment, and opportunities, they can become role models for others in their communities.

1. Diversity of the continent of Asia should be represented.
2. Good school records (attendance and grades).
3. Teacher or counselor recommendation.
4. Potential and interest in developing leadership skills.
5. Interest in cultural, college and career topics.

Tentative Program Schedule

REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

WELCOME & KEYNOTE ADDRESS

OVERVIEW & ICEBREAKER

WORKSHOP I

COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR

LUNCH / ENTERTAINMENT

WORKSHOP II

WORKSHOP III

WRAP-UP / DEBRIEF

CONFERENCE CLOSING

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Name (Please Print)

Phone

Grade Level

School

School Phone

Parent/Guardian Signature

My child has my permission to attend the conference on Friday, May 12, 2017*

Counselor/Teacher Signature

I recommend this student to attend the conference on Friday, May 12, 2017*

*I agree that my picture or likeness may be used for promotion of current or future AAYLC.org events.

At the conference you will:

- Explore identity and learn about your cultural and ethnic heritage.
- Gain leadership skills and experience new ideas and possibilities.
- Meet new friends and network with others.
- Be inspired and have fun!

Come Join Us!