

26th Annual Asian American Youth Leadership Conference

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Comments from past conference attendees

I learned...

"History will be repeated if we do not speak up for those populations currently being targeted."

"I learned the term 'micro-aggressions' and different ways to react to them and to help people become more aware of what they say to prevent micro-aggressions."

"I learned about historical events that were never covered in school."

"Ways to go about settling conflicts and the role APIs can play in helping minorities."

"I learned about how racism can be reversed into something positive."

"Community skills and impacts on Asian youth voice."

"The different groups and organizations that exist to help spread more representation and have more people go into fields that need more API people."

"How to participate and be productive in the community as an Asian-American."

Registration Deadlines

\$15 Early Registration by April 23, 2018

\$20 Late Registration after April 23, 2018

For details, contact: Melissa Thongtan
Email: registeraaylc@gmail.com

**Register Through Your
School's Designated
Contact Person
TODAY!**

Friday – May 11, 2018
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 11, 2018*

Counselor/Teacher Signature

I recommend this student to attend the conference on Friday, May 11, 2018*

*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!