



Asian American Youth Leadership Conference

presented by: Chinese American Citizens Alliance

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.

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To: High School Educators
From: Helen L. Ying, AAYLC Chair
Re: 27th Annual Asian American Youth Leadership Conference

The 27th Annual Asian American Youth Leadership Conference will be held on Friday, April 26, 2019 at the Sylvania Campus of Portland Community College. The goal of the conference is to help our youth achieve their potential by promoting education, fostering leadership development, cultivating self-confidence, providing resources, and encouraging civic engagement. This year's theme is **"Be Real"**.

The Planning Committee consists of members from the Asian American communities as well as representatives from schools, community-based organizations, Portland Community College, and the Chinese American Citizens Alliance. We plan this conference as a community event and anticipate 400+ students representing many diverse backgrounds in attendance.

We look forward to having students from your school represented at the conference. Please mark your calendar with the deadlines as noted for the applications and forms associated with the conference. **All application forms for our programs and competitions can be downloaded at AAYLC.org under the 2019 Conference Info tab.** Please refer to the contact persons listed below should you have questions regarding any of the programs.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

DEADLINE: SEE BELOW

Each school should identify a designee to select students for attendance based on criteria established by the Planning Committee.

- **EARLY REGISTRATION: \$15 per participant from January to April 8**
- **LATE REGISTRATION: \$20 per participant after April 8**

Please note that each school must send a chaperone(s) to supervise their students throughout the conference day. For further information concerning registration, please contact Melissa Thongtan at 503-740-5929 or registration@aaylc.org.

STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

DEADLINE: February 25

The goal of the Student Ambassador Program is to allow students to hone their leadership skills by participating in the planning and promotion of the conference. One student ambassador will be selected from the applicants at each school and his/her registration fee will be waived in appreciation for their



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service. Furthermore, all student ambassadors are recognized at the conference for their contribution. Contact person: Hoa Nguyen at 225-603-3481 or ambassadors@aaylc.org.

LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION

DEADLINE: MARCH 25

The goal of the Logo Design competition is to allow students to demonstrate their creativity and artistic abilities. Winning entries will be on display at the conference and published on the AAYLC.org website. The winner(s) will also receive prizes and recognition at the conference. Contact person: Erika Wong at 503-358-8258 or logo-contest@aaylc.org.

PAUL DUONG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

DEADLINE: MARCH 25

There are three scholarship awards: \$1500, \$1000, and \$500. Please share this information with the college counselor at your school. Contact person: Derrick Louie at 503-484-3238 or scholarship@aaylc.org.

Please also inform the students about the Chinese American Citizens Alliance Portland Lodge's scholarship program - top prize is \$4000. Visit cacaportland.com for more details.

Thousands of students have benefited from this conference in the past and I am confident that the upcoming conference will serve students equally well, if not better. Please be mindful of the various associated competitions/programs as stated above, as well as their respective deadlines. We appreciate your help in forwarding the materials to the appropriate school contact(s). Thank you for your continued support.

Helen L. Ying
Chair, AAYLC