

**Asian Americans United**  
**Summer Program 2016**  
**Work-study Internship Announcement: College Youth Leaders**

**INTRODUCTION TO AAU:**

AAU exists for people of Asian ancestry in Philadelphia to exercise leadership to build our communities and unite to challenge oppression. Our social justice works include grassroots community organizing, systems advocacy and youth leadership development, with an emphasis on the poor and working class, and immigrant and former refugee communities.

**OUR VISION:**

The AAU Summer Program is a youth leadership program and a summer school for children. By training high school students to be teachers and mentors to children in their community, we simultaneously:

- \* serve an unmet community need for affordable summer enrichment programs,
- \* provide positive role models for children;
- \* enhance children's learning with a multicultural literacy-based interactive curriculum, project-based learning, and caring tutors and mentors
- \* create the opportunity for youth to make real world contributions to their communities,
- \* bridge generations, and
- \* develop their academic, leadership, and personal skills that will serve them throughout their lives.

The summer school runs four days a week, staff run a summer school; one day a week, the youth staff participate in leadership training activities. The youths' training takes the form of workshops and training sessions as well as direct participation in planning and implementing a project or campaign. We want to develop the leadership potential, cultural identities, and community consciousness of all program participants, so that they can continue to strive for social justice and make a positive difference in their communities.

**INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION:**

The AAU Summer Program is seeking 1 - 2 college undergraduate interns who will have the opportunity to work as summer school director assistants, mentors and role models to High School Youth Teachers and the summer school students. We are looking to fill 25 – 40 hours/week depending on work study allocation. Applicants should be energetic team players who have strong leadership potential, a positive attitude, a high level of self-motivation, and a willingness to learn and work with children and teenagers. Applicants must be committed to working for social change, activism, and community building. Familiarity with issues facing Asian American communities or other low-income communities in Philadelphia is strongly recommended. Good communication skills and supervision skills are required. Additionally, bilingual ability in an Asian language is beneficial but not required.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

Application Deadline: April 29, 2016

Start Date: June 27, 2016

End Date: August 10, 2016

**TRAINING:**

There will be intensive training before the four week summer school program for youth. The training component includes interactive workshops, speakers, critical dialogue, reflection, and skills building training. The youth develop leadership skills through hands-on opportunities to provide needed services to their community.

**COLLEGE INTERN RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Work closely with the Summer School Director on administrative responsibilities and curriculum implementation
- Play a mentorship role to high school team members
- Create a positive school experience for high school team members, children and parents by being prepared, enthusiastic, and caring
- Supervise and delegate tasks to high school team members as needed
- Participate as a team member in the school set up, clean up, meal preparation, event planning, and other tasks required for smooth running of the summer school
- Participate in all staff training
- Assist in daily service site operations

**COMPENSATION:**

A full time commitment for six weeks is required. This is an unpaid internship position.

\*\*Students eligible for off campus work study are especially encouraged to apply.

To apply:

**Please submit the following to Asian Americans United by email or mail by April 29, 2016:**

▪ *Completed application including contact information and short answer questions*

Asian Americans United is located at 1023 Callowhill Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123.

Website: [www.aaunited.org](http://www.aaunited.org)

If you have further questions, please contact us at 215.925.1538 or you can email Teresa Engst at [teresa.engst@aaunited.org](mailto:teresa.engst@aaunited.org).

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APPLICATION FOR COLLEGE YOUTH LEADERS

Application includes:

- *This Completed Application, including short answer question responses.*

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

I. GENERAL INFORMATION:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_      Age: \_\_\_\_\_      Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Race/Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Languages Spoken: \_\_\_\_\_

II. STUDENT INFORMATION:

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Study Eligible? Y/N

Office Notes: Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Interview Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS:**

**Directions: Please answer these following questions in complete sentences, on a separate sheet.  
Please write neatly or type your response.**

1. Why do you want to work with the AAU Summer Program?
2. What do you think are some of the issues or challenges facing immigrant and/or minority children today?
3. Please list any relevant work/volunteer/leadership experiences you have had (location, description, time period) or attach a typed resume.

**IV. REFERENCES**

a) Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

b) Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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