



ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Work for Asian Americans United this summer in our Education for Liberation program. Serve your community and learn leadership skills.

Education for Liberation

The AAU Summer Program is a six-week leadership program for high school youth and a four-week summer camp program for children (grades 2-9). A week and a half of intensive training prepares youth staff to run the summer program for children and includes team-building, leadership development, discussion of identity and history, and training on delivering the summer curriculum. The youth staff, under the supervision of the Program Director, run the Summer Program for children for four weeks. The summer camp runs Mondays through Thursdays, however youth staff will be scheduled on a Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday basis. All youth staff come together Fridays for a full day of training with workshops, speakers, and time for youth staff to work on their own community action project.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Do you care about children? Do you care about social justice?
- Are you punctual, responsible, passionate and hardworking?
- Can you commit to an intense summer learning experience?
- Do you like to work as part of a team? Do you want to become a better leader?

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Help create a positive and safe learning experience for elementary school aged children by being prepared, enthusiastic and caring;
- Engage children in interactive, cooperative, and empowering activities using multicultural children's books;
- Plan and run enrichment electives and sports and games;
- Act as positive role models and mentors to children;
- Work as a team member with the staff to provide general program support needed for the smooth running of the Summer Program;
- Attend and participate actively in all orientations, trainings, and meetings.

HOURS AND COMPENSATION: This is a six-week commitment for 24 hours/week. The training and program runs from June 29th to August 10, 2016. The summer camp runs Monday through Thursday, from 8:30 am to 4:30pm, and Fridays 8:30 to 4:30 are training days for high school staff. High school staff will be scheduled for either Monday/Wednesday/Friday or Tuesday/Thursday/Friday. All staff must also attend a 1½ day orientation prior to the start of the program. Payment is \$7.25/hour.

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APPLICATION for HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH LEADERS

WorkReady Eligibility Requirements

- Will be 14 – 18 years of age as of July 5, 2016
- Are Philadelphia residents
- Meet specific TANF income guidelines as determined by annual income and family size (see TANF guidelines below)
- Are eligible to work in the United States
- Are registered with the Selective Service, if male and 18 years of age on, or before, August 12, 2016

TANF 2016 Youth Development Programs Income Guidelines / TANF 2016

Household Size	Annual Income Limit
1	\$27,659
2	\$37,435
3	\$47,211
4	\$56,987
5	\$66,763
6	\$76,539
7	\$86,315
8	\$96,091

LOCATION: Asian Americans United is located at 1023 Callowhill Street, on the #23 bus line and about 5 blocks from either the Broad Street line and Market Frankford El.

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AAU Summer Program Jobs

JOBS:

Reading Teaching Interns: Co-teach and advise a reading class of 10-12 children. Each will prepare, adapt and deliver multicultural literacy curriculum and take responsibility for community-building activities and the overall experience of the children in their care.

Electives and Sport and Games Interns: Co-teach and advise elective classes (e.g. independent reading, sports and games, arts, music, drama, dance, etc.). Students with particular skills and talents that they would like to teach to children are especially encouraged to apply.

ELIGIBILITY: AAU's Summer Program Jobs are funded by the WorkReady Program. Applicants must qualify for the WorkReady Program:

- Will be 14 – 18 years of age as of July 5, 2016
- Are Philadelphia residents
- Are eligible to work in the United States
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TO APPLY: SPACES ARE LIMITED! For an application or for more information, please contact Teresa Engst at teresa.engst@aaunited.org , or 215-925-1538.

Applications are considered on a rolling basis! Interviews will be scheduled as applications are received.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, April 29, 2016

Priority will be given to applicants that are new to the Summer Program or have been a part of the Summer Program for less than two years.

Application includes:

- *This Completed Application, with short answer question responses.*
- *One letter of recommendation (written by a teacher, counselor, community member, extracurricular advisor, an adult (non-family member) who can speak to your leadership skills and experiences)*

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PART 1: CONTACT INFORMATION	DATE: _____
FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____	
CURRENT STREET ADDRESS: _____	
CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____	
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____	
HOME PHONE NUMBER: _____	
CELL PHONE NUMBER: _____	
SCHOOL: _____ GRADE LEVEL for 2015-2016: _____	
[if graduating from high school, name of college/workplace: _____]	
DATE OF BIRTH: ___/___/___ AGE: _____ GENDER: ____	
LANGUAGES SPOKEN FLUENTLY: _____	
NAME OF REFERENCE: _____	
RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT: _____	
PHONE NUMBER OF REFERENCE: _____	
Talents/Skills Share: Specify the talent/skill you want to teach: _____	

PART 2: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS:

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

1. Why do you want to participate in the AAU Summer Program?
2. What strengths do you bring to this program? (ex. academic, social, cultural)
3. What personal skills/qualities do you want to work on improving by participating in this program?
4. What are some of the challenges that immigrant and/or minority children face in school?

Mail/Drop Off Application at Asian Americans United * 1023 Callowhill Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123 * or Email: teresa.engst@aaunited.org *Phone 215-925-1538

**Asian Americans United's
Summer Program 2016
Letter of Recommendation**

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_____ is applying to be a ***High School Youth Leader*** for the Asian Americans United Summer Program for summer 2016. Youth leaders serve as teachers, mentors and role models to youth from the community. They will be expected to engage in extensive leadership and educational training throughout the summer and implement a multicultural literacy and skills based curriculum in their classrooms. Youth leaders will have an opportunity to develop their own identities and potential as well as impact the next generation of youth to make a positive impact on their communities.

Please use the space provided or attach a written document to tell us why this student is a good candidate for this position. You can email or mail this form to the addresses listed below.

_____	_____	_____
Signature	Position	Date
First Name: _____		Last Name: _____
Phone Number: _____		Email: _____

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