



AAU CYOP 2019 Summer Program Intern

INTRODUCTION TO ASIAN AMERICANS UNITED:

Asian Americans United (AAU) exists for people of Asian ancestry in Philadelphia to exercise leadership to build our communities and unite to challenge oppression. Our social justice work includes grassroots community organizing, advocacy and youth leadership development, with an emphasis on low income, immigrant, and former refugee communities.

OUR VISION:

The AAU Chinese Youth Organizing Project (CYOP) Summer Program is an intensive 6-week program designed for 26 Chinese immigrant youth that combines leadership development, political education, and a community engagement project. Past projects have focused on building community resistance to the increasing attacks on immigrant communities, increasing civic engagement of the Chinese community, and surveying community members on the gentrification of Chinatown. After three weeks of training, youth lead the community engagement project in teams and put together a final community forum where they share their work.

INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION:

The AAU Summer Program is seeking 2 college undergraduate interns who are fluent in Mandarin Chinese to serve as facilitators for the Summer Program. Interns will be responsible for planning, facilitating, and overseeing the Summer Program as part of the leadership team. The team will develop a program calendar, daily workshops, and conduct daily check-ins with youth participants.

This is a full-time position. Applicants should be energetic team players who have strong leadership potential, a positive attitude, a high level of self-motivation, and enjoy working with teenagers. Applicants must be committed to working for social change, activism, and community building. Good communication skills and supervision skills are required.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Application Deadline: Monday, April 15, 2019

Program Dates: Monday, June 24 – Thursday, August 2, 2019.

Intern Dates: end of May, 2019 (flexible) – Tuesday, August 6, 2019

COLLEGE INTERN RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Plan, develop, and lead social justice curriculum for high-school age immigrant Chinese youth
- Facilitate workshops
- Conduct one-on-one check ins with youth participants
- Take part in daily debriefs with the Leadership Team
- Supervise youth in community engagement project
- Work as part of the Leadership Team to oversee the day-to-day functioning of the program



- Play a mentorship role to high school team members
- Participate in all staff training
- Assist in daily service site operations
- Assist with administrative responsibilities as needed

COMPENSATION:

A full time commitment for six weeks is required. Students are encouraged to apply for summer stipends and grants through campus resources if available.



To apply:

Please submit the following to Asian Americans United by email or mail by April 15, 2019:

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

If you have further questions, please contact us at 215.925.1538 or you can email Wei Chen at wei.chen@aaunited.org.

**Asian Americans United
CYOP Summer Program 2019
APPLICATION FOR COLLEGE INTERNS**

Application includes:

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

DATE: _____

I. GENERAL INFORMATION:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Current Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

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 (and fluency): _____

How comfortable are you in your ability to read and write in Chinese? (1 not at all - 5 totally fluent) _____



II. STUDENT INFORMATION.

College/University: _____

City/State: _____

Expected Graduation Year: _____ Major: _____

Work Study Eligible? Y/N

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 CYOP Summer Program?
2. Please list any relevant work/volunteer/leadership experiences you have had (location, description, time period).
3. Why do you want to work with the Chinese community in particular?

Please attach a resume.

IV. REFERENCES

a) Reference Name:

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Phone Number: _____

b) Reference Name:

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Phone Number: _____