

2015 Leadership Conference for High School Students APPLICATION INFORMATION

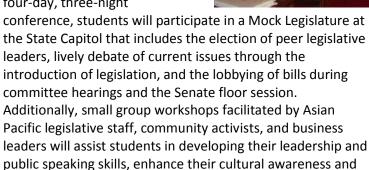
CONFERENCE DATES AND LOCATION

DATE: March 26-29, 2015
LOCATION: Sacramento, CA
DEADLINE: November 17, 2014

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Background: The annual Asian Pacific Youth Leadership Project (APYLP) conference provides a select group of 50 Asian and Pacific Islander seniors and juniors from public, private and charter high schools throughout California with a unique opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge of the legislative process, community leadership, and political activism. During the four-day, three-night





identity, and explore the richness and diversity of Asian and Pacific Islander communities in California.

Who Should Apply: Although any California

junior or senior year high school student may apply, APYLP strongly encourages applications from Asian and Pacific Islander youth who have some leadership experience and especially from students who show leadership potential, but whose participation in programs such as APYLP may have been hindered in the past by economic, geographic, language, or other factors. The conference program is designed specifically for Asian and Pacific Islander youth to learn more about themselves, issues of importance to their communities, and how to empower their leadership potential through the political process, public service and community service. Participants in past conferences have been representative of the rich cultural, racial, multiracial, linguistic, and socio-



economic diversity of Asian and Pacific Islander communities from urban, suburban and rural areas throughout California.

Transportation, Room & Board: There is no cost to students accepted to the high school leadership conference. Through its fundraising efforts and generous sponsorships, APYLP pays all costs for travel, lodging, meals, and conference

materials for all students selected to participate in the conference. The high school program is a supervised activity with volunteer advisors assigned to each student throughout the program.

Instructions for Applicants: The simple four-page application is available in both online and printable formats. Printable applications can be downloaded at our website and once completed, must be returned by U.S. mail only. Online applications can be accessed at our website and must be submitted online. Applications must be postmarked or submitted online no later than November 17, 2014, so don't delay and apply now!

All information and fields on the application must be completed. **Applicants should write thoughtful and informative responses to each question.** The Selection & Outreach Committee will carefully review all applications to

select the 50 students and a few alternates who will be invited to participate in the 2015 high school conference



in Sacramento.

Student notification will begin on: February 1, 2015.

Asian Pacific Youth Leadership Project PRINTABLE APPLICATION FOR 2014 HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE

March 26-29, 2015 in Sacramento, CA Application Page 1 of 4: About you

Instructions:

- ➤ COMPLETE THIS FORM in text boxes provided, and return all four pages of this application by U.S. mail.
- > TYPE or WRITE in space provided only.
- Provide thoughtful written responses only in the space allowed, and answer all parts of the questions.
- > Additional materials are not allowed or considered.
- This application must be postmarked no later than **November 17, 2014 NO EXCEPTIONS**.
- Questions? Visit our website or email us at applications@apylp.net or call us at (916) 508-6030.
- Visit us, or apply online at: www.apylp.net

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How did you hear abo	out APYLP?						
Do you use social net	working sites? If s	o, which on	es?				
Have you attended ar	ny similar conferer	nces? If so, v	which ones?				
Have you annlied to t	his conference nre	eviously?					

Application Page 2 of 4: More about you Complete all FOUR prompts in the space provided below

I. Explain YOUR definition of a leader.
II. Briefly describe some of your leadership abilities, experiences and potential. Include school, community service,
volunteer activities, and other responsibilities. If you have any paid work experience, include your position(s) held,
hours and length of work. Also include brief information about your neighborhood and community.
III. What, if any, challenges have you and/or family had to overcome? What impact, if any, does it have on you?
IV. Why do you want to attend APYLP? What do you hope to gain from your participation?

Application Page 3 of 4: About your future Essay#1: Answer the following question in the space provided below

Application Page 4 of 4: About your community

Essay #2: Answer only ONE of the two following questions in the space provided below

Question A: Identify a current or historical person of Asian Pacific Islander ancestry that you consider a leader at the local, state, and/or national level. Why do you think this person is a leader?

OR

Question B: Identify an issue or problem that is important to your community, or in the state of California. Why is it important? What do you believe should be done to address it?