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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 Administrators, Counselors, and/or Designated Contact:

The *Asian American Youth Leadership Conference* (AAYLC) planning committee wishes to invite one of your students to represent your high school as a Student Ambassador to the 2014 AAYLC Conference. The Student Ambassador should have a history in leadership activities, volunteer service and/or community work.

For the past 22 years, Asian American students from Portland and surrounding metropolitan school districts have come together for the annual Asian American Youth Leadership Conference. This one-day conference is designed to help students increase their understanding and appreciation of the history, culture, and contributions of Asian Americans. It's also a forum to help students develop leadership and life-building skills in a friendly, no-pressure environment.

The Student Ambassador Program's goal is to provide one high student from each Portland and surrounding metropolitan high school the opportunity to serve by promoting the Annual Asian American Youth Leadership Conference among their student peers. It is important to note that the student ambassador will work with the support of an adult school staff, who usually is the same person chaperoning at the conference.

Student Ambassador tasks and duties include:

- Promoting the conference and its mission, while working with an adult coordinator.
- Encouraging and assisting fellow students to register and participate in the conference, Logo competition and Scholarship Awards Program (open only to seniors).
- Participating in planning meetings and helping out on the day of the conference.

In return, AAYLC will waive the designated Student Ambassador's registration fee (one student per school) for the conference and recognize their vital contribution to the success of the Asian American Youth Leadership Conference.

Please have the student complete the application and mail it to the address below **no later than March 10, 2014**. If needed, the application can also be downloaded in PDF format from our website: AAYLC.org. Feel free to contact **Hoa Nguyen** for further information at: **225-603-3481** or ambassadors@aaylc.org.

* **Send all entries to:**

AAYLC Student Ambassador Program
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