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**Register Through Your  
School's Designated  
Contact Person  
TODAY!**

## Comments from past conference attendees

### I learned...

*"The many different types of people which are present throughout the Asian community."*

*"That to get what you want/reach your goal, you have to SPEAK UP. You'll get nowhere if you just sit there and do nothing about your future."*

*"That I have the ability to make a difference in the world. It honestly only takes one voice to start a movement and we've started something today by talking about those issues."*

*"New leadership skills within me. I found a new career that I never thought of pursuing."*

*"Leaders come from ordinary people like us. We can change our community."*

*"We're not alone at school or anywhere because all the Asians at other schools or places face the same problems."*

*"About how to lead a group and incorporate everyone's input."*

## Registration Deadlines

\$15 Early Registration by April 25, 2014

\$20 Late Registration after April 25, 2014

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Asian American  
Youth Leadership  
Conference

presented by: Chinese American Citizens Alliance

## 22nd Annual Asian American Youth Leadership Conference

### Who Am I?



Friday – May 16, 2014  
8:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Concordia University  
2811 NE Holman Street  
Portland, Oregon 97211

[www.AAYLC.org](http://www.AAYLC.org)



## Background Criteria for Selection

### 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.

### About AAYLC

This conference serves as an annual summit aimed at inspiring Asian American youth to value the importance of self-discipline, self-confidence, self-esteem, and the overall rewards of perseverance and achievement. Our primary goal is to enable students to increase their understanding and appreciation of the heritage, culture and contributions of Asian Americans as well as foster the development of leadership and life building skills. We believe that when youth are provided with resources, empowerment, and opportunities, they can become role models for others in their communities.

### At the conference you will:

- Explore identity and learn about your cultural and ethnic heritage.
- Gain leadership skills and experience new ideas and possibilities.
- Meet new friends and network with others.
- Be inspired and have fun!

1. Diversity of the continent of Asia should be represented.
2. Good school records (attendance and grades).
3. Teacher or counselor recommendation.
4. Potential and interest in developing leadership skills.
5. Interest in cultural, college and career topics.

### Tentative Program Schedule

REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST  
WELCOME AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS  
LARGE GROUP ACTIVITIES  
WORKSHOP: EXPLORING IDENTITY  
TEAM ACTIVITY: "CULTURAL LINK UP" PART 1  
COLLEGE AND CAREER FAIR  
TEAM ACTIVITY: "CULTURAL LINK UP" PART 2  
LUNCH  
ENTERTAINMENT  
TEAM SCENARIO EXERCISE  
TEAM PRESENTATION  
CLOSING PROGRAM

### Registration

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Name (Please Print)

Phone

Grade Level

School

School Phone

Parent/Guardian Signature

My child has my permission to attend the conference on Friday, May 16, 2014\*

Counselor/Teacher Signature

I recommend this student to attend the conference on Friday, May 16, 2014\*

\*I agree that my picture or likeness may be used for promotion of current or future AAYLC.org events.

# Come Join Us!