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
Attn: Hoa Nguyen
1030 NW 12th Ave. #209
Portland, OR 97209
2014 Asian American Youth Leadership Conference
STUDENT AMBASSADOR APPLICATION

Student Ambassador Criteria:
- Previous experience in leadership activities, volunteer services and/or community work
- Self-motivated, achievement-oriented and people-friendly

Tasks and Duties Include:
- Work with your School Adult Designee to promote the conference and its mission. Post flyers, hand out registration brochures and assist students with questions.
- Encourage and assist students to register and participate in the Conference, Logo Competition, and Scholarship Awards program (seniors only).
- Attend and participate in planning meetings. Maintain contact with the AAYLC Student Ambassador Coordinators.
- Assist with pre-conference activities as well as assigned tasks on the day of the conference.

Registration fee for the conference will be waived. If selected, please provide a professional quality photo and biography in electronic format within 7 days of acceptance. Please contact Hoa Nguyen for any questions or information at: 225-603-3481 or ambassadors@aaylc.org.

APPLICATION (Please print)    DEADLINE: March 10, 2014

Name _______________________________ Grade __________________________
Address __________________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip ____________________________
Home Phone ____________________ Cell Phone ___________________________
Email __________________________ Facebook ___________________________
High School __________________________
High School Adult Designee __________________________
Phone Number ____________________ Email ___________________________
Recommended by ____________________________
                        (Name)                      (Position)                    (Phone Number)

Parent/Guardian Signature: ____________________________________________________________

☒ Please write a short essay addressing the following questions:
  1) Why do you want to be an AAYLC Student Ambassador?
  2) Why do you feel it is important for students to attend the conference?
  3) “What makes you a good leader?” (Please limit your response to one full page)

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By submitting this application, you will hold harmless and indemnify the Asian American Youth Leadership Conference (AAYLC.org), its affiliated companies, officers, members, sponsors and volunteers from and against any loss, damage liability, claims, cost and expense including legal fees which may be incurred by reason of your volunteer participation in the AAYLC.org, unless such claims are a result of gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the AAYLC.org.