



AWCA

Youth Club Leadership Training 2022 Schedule



Welcome	May 19, 2022 (Thurs): 3:30pm-5:30pm
Understanding Our Community	June 16, 2022 (Thurs): 3:30pm-5:30pm
Saving Lives	July 28, 2022 (Thurs): 1:00pm-5:00pm
Mentorship	August 25, 2022 (Thurs): 3:30-5:30pm
Self-Search	October 20, 2022 (Thurs): 3:30pm-5:30pm
Communications	November 17, 2022 (Thurs): 3:30pm-5:30pm
Closing	December 5, 2022 (Mon): 5:00pm-7:00pm

Program Introduction

Welcome	<p>May 19, 2022 (Thurs) 3:30pm-5:30pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Orientation, Ice Breaking, Introduction, Leadership & Volunteerism Seminar
Understanding Our Community	<p>June 16, 2022 (Thurs) 3:30pm-5:30pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Intro to Community Partner Organizations Guests: (Jewish Federation, Care Plus)
Saving Lives	<p>July 28, 2022 (Thurs) 1:00pm-5:00pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Adult & Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor: (AWCA)
Mentorship	<p>August 25, 2022 (Thurs) 3:30pm-5:30pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Networking & Mentorship with Young Adult Professional, Peer to Peer Small Groups Guests: (KACE)
Self-Search	<p>October 20, 2022 (Thurs) 3:30pm-5:30pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- SDS Career & Self-Assessment, Review, Training & Consultation Guest: (Ms. Stephanie Jang)
Communications	<p>November 17, 2022 (Thurs) 3:30pm-5:30pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Effective Communication, Active Listening, Public Speaking, Self-Presentation, Interpersonal & Leadership Skills/Tips
Closing	<p>December 5, 2022 (Mon) 5:00pm-7:00pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- AWCA Volunteer Appreciation Ceremony Event, Awards & Certifications, Youth Hours Recognition. Dinner Provided!

Program Description

Welcome

The AWCA is a place for social service, to give and receive by many volunteers and recipients. The program will start with a welcome and orientation session for accepted youth members to attend to meet their peers, the program directors, and learn about the AWCA. The session will also include an educational seminar in volunteerism, serving others in various aspects, and the importance of becoming leaders in society. Students will be asked to separate into groups to participate in ice breakers and set their goals in participating in the program.

Understanding Our Community

The second session will expand on learning and understanding our community, asking questions, and solving problems. AWCA will provide more insight into our work as a leading nonprofit organization and also introduce the differing and diverse community partner organizations who are involved and connected in our network. Special guest speakers will be invited to join, lead, and co-host the session to broaden the scope of vision and guide students to deeply examine and contribute to the betterment of the community for the next generation of youth.

Saving Lives

The AWCA Youth Club members need to be trained in different ways to become young leaders in their society. AWCA believes it is vital and useful for young students to learn the importance of how to handle and navigate emergency situations from an early age, especially given that the opportunity to participate in certified training courses is limited. Youth club members will receive American Red Cross certified licenses after their successful completion of the Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED online and in-person trainings, hosted by an AWCA instructor. **Please note: an additional fee is required in order to participate in the American Red Cross program.**

Mentorship

The third session will focus on the importance of networking, mentorship, and peer to peer mentorship for the development of our young leaders. A special young adult professional will be invited as the main speaker to share stories of their personal growth and journey as a community leader, faithful and mature adult, volunteer, and working professional to shed light on various skills and subjects. The speaker will open up the floor to any questions. Students will also break up into small groups to discuss their thoughts and share their personal interests and goals with their peers.

Self-Search

Youth Club members will have the chance to explore their personal interests, characteristics, hobbies, goals and desired career paths during this exclusive session. Students will fill out self-assessment questionnaires and quizzes and receive professional counseling from an invited professional private college and career consultant. The guest host will also provide a brief training course to educate students on skills for college preparation and future career paths/industries. Students are invited to ask questions, engage in discussion, share their results, and review with their peers. **Please note: depending on the type of assessment test, an additional fee may be required to cover purchase costs.**

Communications

Effective communication, public speaking, active listening, self-presentation and interpersonal skills are essential aspects for students to develop to become better leaders of society. Instructed by AWCA Youth Coordinator, the last session will focus on a range of tips on how to strengthen and build various skills in leadership, self-motivation, creativity and thought as well as how to gain confidence and learn how to engage with others and the community in a resourceful and thoughtful way. Guests may be invited to co-host.

Closing

AWCA Volunteer Appreciation Ceremony Event. All AWCA Youth, Young Adult, Adult, and Senior Volunteers in our network will be invited and celebrated for our Volunteer Appreciation Event Day. Dinner will be provided.

To conclude the Youth Leadership Training program, all youth club members will be invited to join the closing and ceremony event at the AWCA for our Volunteers. All qualified students will receive recognition of participation and volunteer hours, American Red Cross certified licenses and certifications for First Aid/CPR/AED training, leadership certifications and awards to selected recipients. To commemorate the event, the Youth Club will join for group photos and a select few may be offered a chance to be interviewed for our YouTube channel, AWCA LIFE about their experiences during the program.

As a non-profit organization, we depend on our team of volunteers, especially our youth, to become well-rounded future leaders and make an impact in the community around us. AWCA hopes that many participate in the 2022 Youth Club Leadership Training program!