

AWCA YOUTH CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

About AWCA

The AWCA (Asian Women's Christian Association) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization operated by funds raised through grants, charity events, and donations. With a strong emphasis on community outreach, the AWCA continually provides much needed behavioral health, social welfare, health awareness, educational, and senior services for the Asian-American community.

Our mission statement is *to help the individual and the community through professional counseling, social welfare services, cultural and educational programs for Asian families, men, and women according to the spirit of Christianity.*

Leadership Training

The AWCA Youth Club offers High School Student Leadership Trainings, starting from taking an educational seminar in volunteerism to serving at actual place depends on their interest and goals. We are confident that youth club members will develop realistic leadership through attending educational sessions, certifications, and hand on experience in their strengths and interests. True Leaders' important traits are Honesty, Delegate, Communication, Confidence, Commitment, Positive Attitude, Creativity, Inspire, Empathy, Accountability, Enthusiastic, Focus and Driven, and Responsibility. With the AWCA Youth Club, students will realize the importance of all these traits in every training process and find the life purpose and goal in serving God and His people.

Volunteerism Education Seminar

The AWCA is the place for social service to give and receive by many volunteers and recipients. When youth members attend an educational seminar in volunteerism, they will perceive the serving others in various aspects. The speaker will teach them with knowledge, experience, helping youths to set their future goals, and show them what makes true leaders in our society today. After the seminar, youth leaders will engage in group discussions and try to find out their goals in serving their community.

Social Activism Seminars (Election Campaign)

The AWCA Youth club members will learn about American Election systems and get involved with their local election campaigns. For Primary Election in June, political campaign usually starts from the middle of April and for the Regular Election in November, the election campaign starts from the middle of September. AWCA Youth Club members can prepare to join with their preferred political party and assist campaign with election material mailing, door-to-door campaign, and help people with the voter's registration process. Student leaders will participate to support their candidates' debates and fund-raising events. This experience will raise each member's participation and interest in firsthand knowledge about running for the political position in the future.

Leadership Training (Volunteer Opportunity)

The AWCA Youth Club members need to be trained in different ways to prepare for certifications. Two main areas of certification training are the Red Cross First Aid/CRP/AED certification and the Babysitters certification. Youth Club members will be placed in the training course in professional counseling that provides finding personal characteristics and traits for the most fitting industry, writing student resume, own purpose statement, and interview skills to be best ready for the ideal college major and the future occupation.

Hands on Training (Volunteer Opportunities)

When AWCA Youth Club members finish the certification process and the leadership training process, they will select in various volunteer positions with their interest. At AWCA, they can serve for the senior programs for Korean-American, Japanese-American, and Chinese-American groups. At AWCA

Angel Korean schools that teach Korean language and culture to multiethnic people, they can serve the program as volunteers.

If the members are more interested in serving their town, they can join town's Ambulance Corp., police station, and fire department volunteers with their Red Cross Certificates, or participate fully in their town's elections as experienced volunteers. Later in their lives, the involvement will be the soil of their future political developments.

Evaluation and Recognition

Every Year, the AWCA Youth Club members gather together for Evaluation and Recognition night for award and certification ceremony. The most enthusiastically participated member receives "The Best Leader of the Year" award. The membership does not expire for any member as long as they are in high school, and the member can stay with the group as a mentor if any member wishes to participate after the high school graduation. Not only do AWCA Youth Leaders gain valuable experience working with people from all walks of life through our programs, but also Youth Leaders join our network, which allows them to have first access to AWCA news and events. Additionally, among every AWCA volunteers who qualify will receive the President's Award for Volunteerism through the AWCA. Qualified students receive volunteer hours for college applications, and may submit an official request to the Main Office for letters of recommendation.

Please be advised that applicants are invited to interview with the Main Office for a complete qualifications assessment for the positions Accepted applicants must complete an orientation course into the AWCA volunteer network.

Contact

For more information about how you can join our team of volunteers, please contact us at info@awcanj.org or (201) 862-1665.

Please send your complete volunteer application packet to us by:

- Email** info@awcanj.org
Subject Line: "AWCA Volunteer Application"
- Mail** AWCA
9 Genesee Ave.
Teaneck, NJ 07666
- Fax** (201) 862-1662
Include Cover Sheet with Subject Line: "AWCA Volunteer Application"

Your application may take up to several days to be processed and reviewed by our Main Office. Our staff will contact you via your preferred method of contact upon receipt of your application. Please note that due to the high volume of membership applications and limited numbers of membership, your application may be placed on a waiting list until further notice.

AWCA Youth Club Membership Application

Please type or write legibly in blue or black ink. Only complete application packets will be considered. Please keep a copy of your application for your own records, as it will not be returned to you. Thank you for your interest in the AWCA Youth Leadership Training and we look forward to hearing from you!

Name: _____ Nickname: _____
First Last

Gender: Male Female Birthdate: _____

Address: _____
Street

_____ City State Zip

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Preferred Method of Contact: Phone Text Email Other: _____

Emergency Contact: _____
Name Phone Number Relationship

Name of School: _____ Grade: _____

Counselor Name: _____ Email: _____

Extracurricular Activities:

Sports: _____

Music: _____

Art: _____

Leadership Experience: _____

Interests/Hobby: _____