



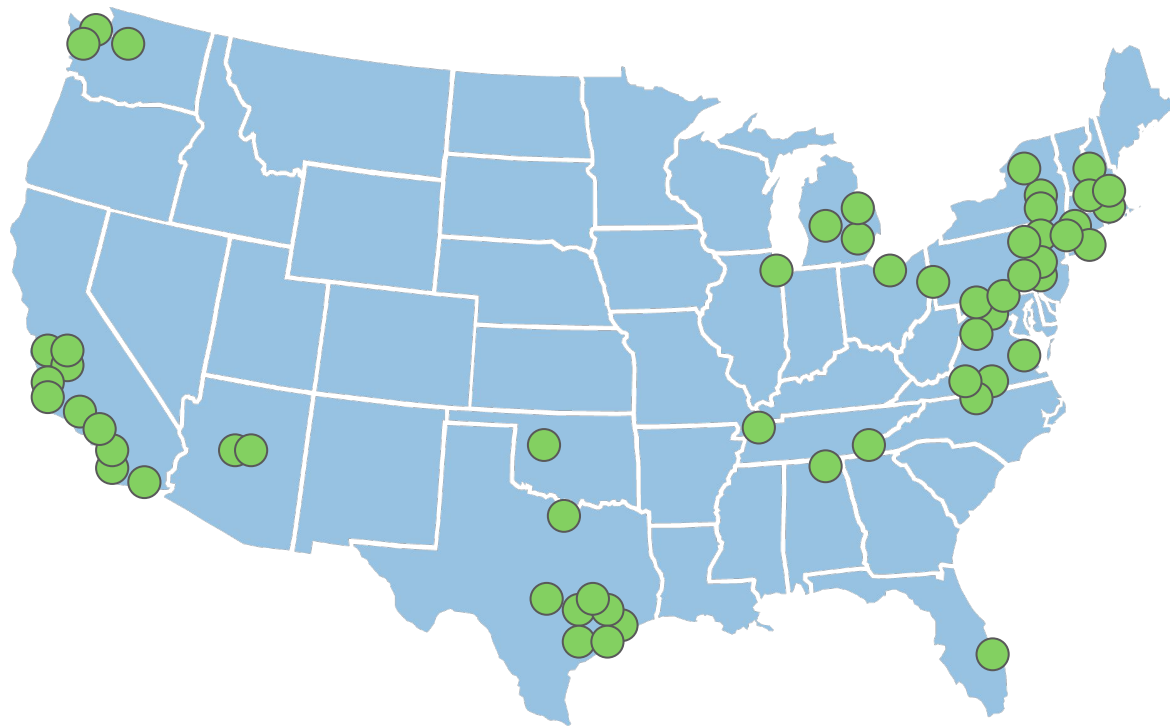
AYLUS

The Alliance of Youth Leaders in the United States

Leadership
Integrity
Innovation

Welcome to AYLUS!

OUR IMPACT



- Founded in July 2015
- Five-Year Anniversary in July 2020
- Branch Leadership
- National Leadership
- Our Goal: AYLUS in 50 States in 5 years!

OUR VISION

Who we are & Where we are going

**We are a student-run non-profit organization
dedicated to the advancement of our communities
which range from our own homes to all across the country**

Core Values: Leadership - Integrity - Innovation

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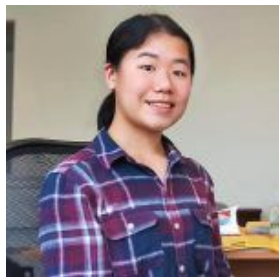
OUR MISSION

We promote the development of our members' **leadership, integrity, and innovation**, through the planning and execution of volunteer projects that aim at **benefiting their communities**.

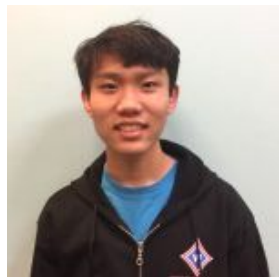


National Leadership Team (2020-2021)

Co-Presidents



Cassie Wang
Greater Princeton, NJ

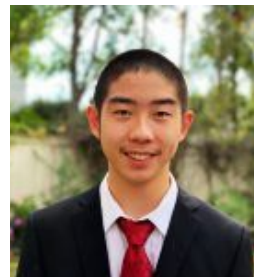


Michael Fu
East Cobb, GA

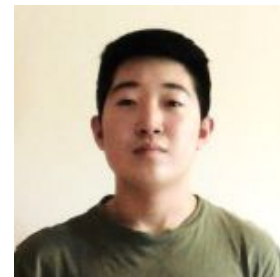
Co-Vice Presidents



Katherine Wei
Phoenix, AZ



Samuel Li
San Diego, CA



Aidan Li
Columbus, OH

Secretary
Albon Wu
Sugar Land, TX



Treasurer
James Shi
Birmingham, AL

AYLUS Leadership

National Leadership (1 year term):

- President, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer
- Committee Chairs

Branch Leadership:

- President, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer
- Branch elections in April each year
- Only active members can apply

National Elections:

- Open in May each year
- Only active branch leaders can apply
- Only active branch advisors can vote

For more info: aylus.org/our-team/

New Branch Requirements



- 3+ High schoolers as branch leadership
- 1+ Adult advisors
- Download and email completed application form & photos of founders to aylus.org@gmail.com
- Founders & advisors must take an AYLUS Orientation to start

For more info: <http://aylus.org/branches/>

When AYLUS Receives Your Branch Application

1. AYLUS will review your application. If approved:
2. AYLUS will create a branch webpage & account
3. You will create a branch email with the format:
aylusbranchname@gmail.com
4. AYLUS will invite your advisor to join a group chat
5. AYLUS will send your login to your branch email
6. Update your webpage with members & activities



Branch Banner

Purpose:

- Easier to recognize your branch name
- Enhance your branch public image
- Cost depends on location & shipping

Request your banner today:
aylus.org@gmail.com



AYLUS Uniform



- ❖ AYLUS uniforms for all members, advisors, parents
- ❖ Custom designed uniform shows unity & strong passion
- ❖ Always wear the uniform while volunteering, indoor & outdoor, except for music performance & special event
- ❖ PayPal: aylfus@gmail.com

Request your uniforms today:
(specify quantity & size)
aylus.org@gmail.com

Branch Status

Neutral: All new branches will be labeled as such initially for 2 months or less

Active: A branch hosts/participates in an AYLUS project in the first 2 months & then at least once a month to maintain its active status

Honor: Granted upon receiving **Branch of the Month or the Year Awards** from the Board of Directors based on # of activities, # of participants/volunteers & impact

Inactive: A branch that has not held any activities/events for 3 months. Inactive branch, advisors & members disqualified for any awards & leadership elections.

For more information: aylus.org/awards-honors/

Branch Status Evaluation

- Occurs every quarter (3 months) with exception for new branches that joined in the quarter
- If no activity has occurred in 3 months, the branch will be demoted from **Active** to **Inactive**, or from **Honor** to **Active**.
- If activities are reported during the quarter, and a branch was previously labeled **Inactive**, it will be promoted to **Neutral** after one service project, and **Active** after two service projects.

Branch Duties

- Host/Participate advisor-approved events
- Stay active, at least one event per month
- Coordinate applicable national projects
- Raise funds for AYLUS to support ourselves
- Post activities to aylus.org within 7 days
- Post activity links on branch webpage
- Promote AYLUS events to recruit members



Volunteer Hours & Activity Posts

1. AYLUS events must be pre-approved by a branch advisor. The advisor shall check with the AYLUS Board of Directors on special cases that not for sure
2. Branch must post the AYLUS event report to aylus.org
 - (1) Use standard format: Branch Name + Activity + Date for the title
 - (2) Briefly describe the activity and its impact to your community
 - (3) Add media, such as videos & photos of members serving others
 - (4) List all participants & their service-based hours certified by advisor
3. AYLUS has the full discretion as to how to verify and accept service hours. We reserve the rights to decline artificially inflated hours, planning instead of actual services, activities with obscure nature, or activities without clear verification

For details: aylus.org/awards-honors/

President's Volunteer Service Award (PVSA)

For details: aylus.org/awards-honors/

AYLUS RULES

- Active branch members with U.S. citizenship or permanent residency
- Age groups: 5-10, 11-15, 16-25, 26+ (age cut off date: Oct. 1st)
- Awards: Bronze, Silver, and Gold (e.g. 50+, 75+, and 100+ hours if 15 yrs old)
- Period: May 1st to next year's Apr 30th
- **AYLUS hours (AYLUS event hours certified in posts) > $\frac{1}{3}$ of total hours**
- **Non-AYLUS hours < $\frac{2}{3}$ of total hours & subjected to the AYLUS verification**



| AYLUS Activities

Benefit Community Music Performance





Book Drive for Kids

Charity Art Show





Computer Lab for Kids



Humanitarian Care – Kitchen Service





Food Bank





Environmental Conservation

- Legislation to reduce, reuse, and recycle
- Adopt a Park
- Coastal Clean-Up
- Roots for Rivers
- Plastic Bag & Thin Film Custom Recycling
- Bottle Recycling





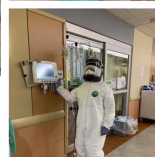
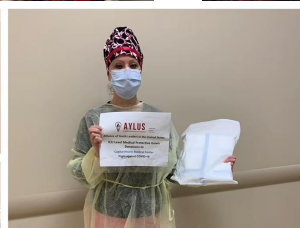
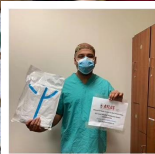
Fundraiser for AYLUS



Library Program



**Music from Heart for
Veterans & Seniors**



**Save a Life –
Donate PPE to
Frontline Heroes**



Save a Life – AYLUS Members Support First Aid & Rescue Squads



Save a Life - Thank You Frontline Heroes





Save a Life – Together
We Are Stronger!



**Save a Life – Walk
to End Alzheimer's**

We Can Also Serve Online

- Seminar & Summit
- Newspaper/Video Editing
- Citizen Archivist
- Library Book Review
- Tutoring (STEM, Reading, Writing, Chess, Gym, Music, Singing, Dancing)
- Art/Poster Design
- Virtual Talent Show



AYLUS Virtual Seminar

Theme: **Volunteering & Leadership**

Invited Speakers, Interview, Q & A

AYLUS Introduction, Rules, Orientation

Previous seminars available here:

aylus.org/AYLUS-National-Virtual-Seminar/

ALLIANCE OF YOUTH LEADERS IN
THE UNITED STATES

AYLUS VIRTUAL SEMINAR

GUEST SPEAKER: KENNETH YAN
AYLUS ALUMNI, YALE STUDENT, 30,000+ FACE
SHIELDS DONATED TO HEALTHCARE WORKERS



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**SATURDAY JUNE 13, 2020
3:00-3:40 PM EST
ZOOM MEETING**

AYLUS Leadership Summit

- Monthly online
- National Leaders, Committee Chairs, Branch Leaders, Branch Advisors
- Review, Plan for future events
- Q & A



The AYLUS Times

E-papers for AYLUS organization

Published on the 15th monthly

Editors/Art Editors from 10+ branches

E-paper showcases:

- Recent National & Branch Events
- Awards & Announcements

<http://aylus.org/the-aylus-times/>

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Wednesday, July 15th, 2020

AYLUS Hosts National Virtual Seminars

During June, AYLUS proudly hosted two national virtual seminars with guest speakers Kenneth Yan presenting on the 13th and Richard Yan on the 28th.

Kenneth Yan is an AYLUS alumni and a rising sophomore at Yale University, while Richard Yan is a high school senior from New York. Both have worked very hard to fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. Since April, Kenneth has delivered over 30,000 face shields and 10,000 ear savers to frontline workers. Meanwhile, Richard has run two charity campaigns on his YouTube channel to raise money for healthcare workers and hospitals, including a parody music video of John Lennon's "Imagine" and a 30-day fitness challenge.

During their seminars, both speakers shared their various experiences regarding volunteer-



ing activities, college, and video producing. Kenneth and Richard both enthusiastically answered many questions from AYLUS members across the country in hopes that they would be better equipped to serve their communities.

The 3rd national virtual seminar will be held on July 17th with guest speaker Dr. John X. Wang.

*Written by Amber Yu
Revised by James Shi*

Announcements

Happy 5 Year Anniversary AYLUS!
Congrats to Greater Princeton, Pearlland, East Cobb, Sugar Land, and San Diego for Winning Branches of the Month Award for June 2020!

3rd AYLUS Virtual Seminar: July 17th, 9pm EST on Zoom!
Guest Speaker: Dr. John Xiaowu Wang

AYLUS Branches Clean Up Local Parks



Amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, one problem continues to persist: pollution and environmental harm. Although the pandemic and lockdown orders have had a positive influence on our environment, littering and other problems still leave plenty of room for us to limit the carbon footprint of humans.

As problem solvers, we at AYLUS believe that it is our responsibility to take care of the environment around us. As a result, the AYLUS New York, Greater Princeton, Jericho, Sugar Land, and Phoenix Branches worked hard to clean up their local parks. While following social distancing rules, they spent numerous hours removing litter and uprooting unwanted weeds. Branches like the Greater Princeton Branch even created posters about their cleanup activities, to spread awareness of its importance during these chaotic times. Through the work of numerous volunteers, AYLUS shows its dedication to not only supporting our community but also our environment during this pandemic.

*Written by Samuel Li
Revised by Xin Chen*

Members Produce Face Masks & Shields For Hospitals



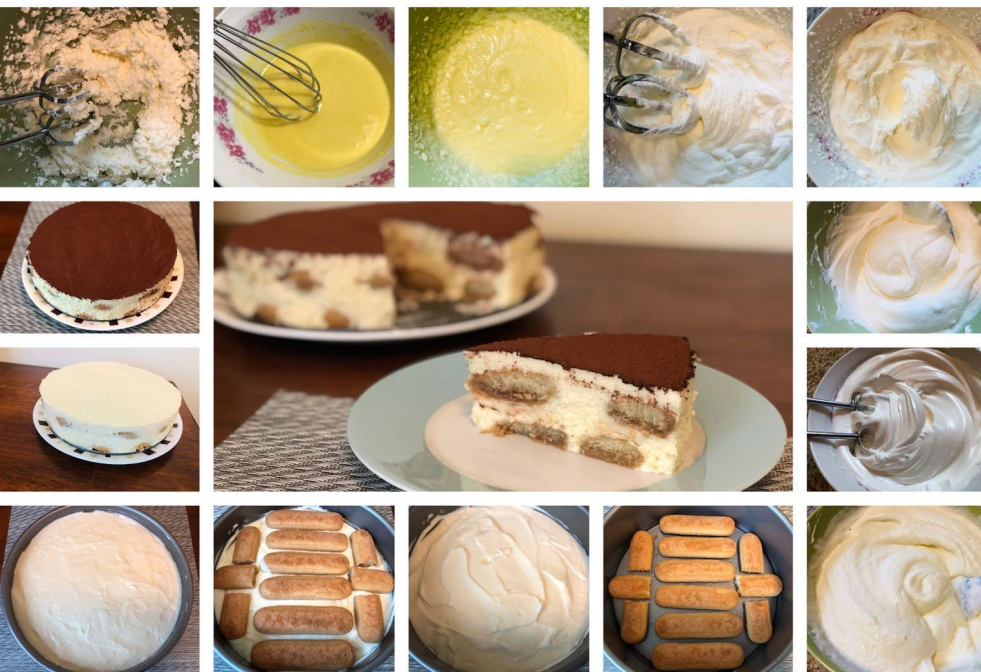
Although the outlook on the fight against COVID-19 is uncertain, AYLUS will always promise to devote time and energy to help our communities. Whether it is cutting face masks, writing cards to our local healthcare workers, or 3D printing face shields, we are committed to bettering the world around us.

*Written by: Dustin He
Revised by: Helen Peng*



During these difficult times, many are uncertain about public safety and health as a shortage of medical supplies has plagued hospitals around the nation. Our AYLUS team has contributed to the fight against the Coronavirus by making and distributing face masks and shields.

Members of the Phoenix, Birmingham, Santa Margarita, East Cobb, and Warren branches have all poured countless hours into the creation and distribution of medical supplies to local hospitals to help combat the deadly disease.



AYLUS Leadership Group

Invited Participants:

- Board of Directors
- National Leadership Team
- Committee Chairs
- Branch Advisors
- Branch Presidents

After Joining:

- Identify yourself with “Name + Title +Branch”
- Stay tuned & active, share branch activities, Q & A
- Vote every May in National Leadership Elections

AYLUS Needs Our Support!

- Fundraisers to help AYLUS cover PVSA expense for ourselves
 - Donate to AYLF (EIN: 47-4395624) via PayPal: aylfus@gmail.com
- Shop on Amazon Smile: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/47-4395624>
 - Amazon Smile will donate 0.5% of each purchase to AYLF
- Take advantage of the company charity match program (match refundable)

For more info: aylus.org/support-aylus/

Online Resources



Frequently Asked Questions: aylus.org/faq/

Contact AYLUS President: aylus.org@gmail.com

Contact AYLF Board of Directors: aylfus@gmail.com

Advisors & Leadership Team: [**AYLUS National Group Chat**](#)

Question 1

Do branch meetings count towards
volunteer hours?

Question 2

Do we have to get The National Leadership Team/Board of Directors to approve of branch activities? Or can we just start on a project immediately?

Question 3

How is “Branch of the Month or Branch of the Year” awarded?

Question 4

Is there a certain number of volunteer hours a member has to complete each month?

Question 5

With increasing number of local volunteer organizations, how to attract more youth volunteers to join AYLUS?

Thanks for Watching!
More Questions?
