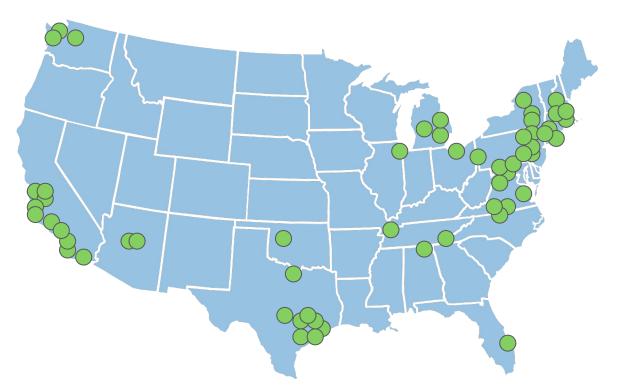


Leadership Integrity Innovation

# 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** 

## **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 (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: <u>aylus.org/our-team/</u>

# **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: <u>aylfus@gmail.com</u>

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

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

<u>Inactive</u>: 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: <u>aylus.org/awards-honors/</u>

## **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 <u>pre-approved by a branch advisor</u>. 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 <u>service-based hours certified by advisor</u>
- 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: <a href="mailto:aylus.org/awards-honors/">aylus.org/awards-honors/</a>

# 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) > ½ of total hours
- Non-AYLUS hours < <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> of total hours & subjected to the AYLUS verification

# AYLUS Activities











# Computer Lab for Kids



# **Humanitarian Care - Kitchen Service**





















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



















# 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

















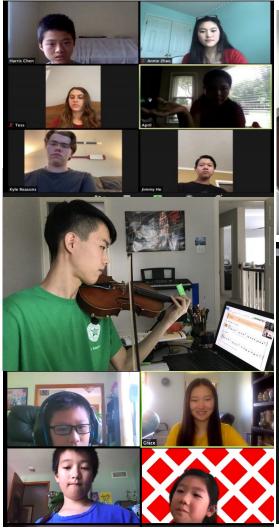
# Save a Life - Together We Are Stronger!







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/



# 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

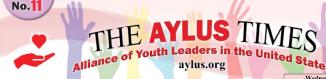
Published on the 15th monthly

Editors/Art Editors from 10+ branches

E-paper showcases:

- Recent National & Branch Events
- Awards & Announcements

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



Leadership Innovation Integrity

Wednesday, July 15th, 2020 Announcements

#### **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

#### Guest Speaker: Dr. John Xiaowu Wang **AYLUS Branches**

Happy 5 Year Anniversary AYLUS!

June 2020!

Congrats to Greater Princeton, Pearland.

East Cobb, Sugar Land, and San Diego for

Winning Branches of the Month Award for

3rd AYLUS Virtual Seminar: July 17th, 7pm





Members Produce Face Masks & Shields For Hospitals



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.

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



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



# **Virtual Talent Show**



# **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: <u>aylfus@gmail.com</u>
- Shop on Amazon Smile: <a href="https://smile.amazon.com/ch/47-4395624">https://smile.amazon.com/ch/47-4395624</a>
  - Amazon Smile will donate 0.5% of each purchase to AYLF
- Take advantage of the <u>company charity match program</u> (match refundable)

For more info: <u>aylus.org/support-aylus/</u>

# **Online Resources**



Frequently Asked Questions: <a href="mailto:aylus.org/faq/">aylus.org/faq/</a>

Contact AYLUS President: aylus.org@gmail.com

Contact AYLF Board of Directors: <a href="mailto:aylfus@gmail.com">aylfus@gmail.com</a>

Advisors & Leadership Team: AYLUS National Group Chat