

## **AYLUS Leadership Application Form**

| Name  | Dylan Wang                                 |
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| Grade                                       | 12th                                       |
| Branch Name                                 | AYLUS Orlando                              |
| Current Branch Position                     | Founder & President                        |
| City and State                              | Orlando, Florida                           |
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| Position to apply $(1^{st} \text{ Choice})$ | President                                  |
| Position to apply $(2^{nd} \text{ Choice})$ | Committee Chair for New Environmental      |
|   | Committee (specific in last part of essay) |

**Note:** For applying committee chair position, please skip the 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice

Please email this application to: aylfus@gmail.com

Short Essay on why applying for this position (150-350 words):

As an avid member of AYLUS, I have progressed in aspects of leadership, integrity, and innovation. AYLUS Orlando's vision focuses on promoting community awareness and leadership skills through environmentalism and humanitarianism. Our efforts include the adopta-park, road, river, and boardwalk programs, as well as fundraisers for Turkey/Syria and Little Library initiatives.

My extensive volunteer and school club work has gradually shaped my leadership qualities of innovation, integrity, and communication. Through constant communication, we have completed a Little Library initiative at Jamestown Park, where we constructed small book shelters which we supplied ourselves. Such parks were made to address the lack of literacy that existed in such areas. In a fundraiser I led for Turkey and Syria earthquake, I started Root Beer Float, Ice Cream sales, and amazon wishlists, all of which I advertised through creating a professional video and slideshow and presented it to my entire school in an assembly. These two events honed my innovative skills. As for direct leadership, I am the president of the Elevate the Future club at school and co-founder of DECA clubs, where we plan to teach aspects of economics and participate in business competitions. I also serve as an officer in the chemistry club, where I organized the Local Exam for the US Chemistry Olympiad.

Lastly, dedicating over 100 hours to patient care in the hospital has taught me the importance of having integrity and caring for others, essential traits for compassionate leadership. Volunteering for the Orlando Chinese Professionals Association's cultural events has enriched my cultural appreciation and organizational skills, helping me bridge cultural gaps and foster unity. Moreover, my teaching experience through volunteering as a tutor and my paid part-time job has

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refined my ability to mentor and motivate others. Through all of these experiences, I demonstrate AYLUS's vision of integrity, leadership, and innovation.

With my leadership background and activity experience, I aim to apply for the position of president as my first choice and create a new environment committee in AYLUS as my second choice. This committee would expand on our adopt-a-[park, road, river] programs at Orlando to other branches.