

AYLUS Leadership Application Form

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Branch Name	Syosset
Current Branch Position	President
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Position to apply (1st Choice)	Vice president
Position to apply (2 nd Choice)	Chief Philanthropy Officer

Note: For applying committee chair position, please skip the 2nd Choice

Please email this application to: aylfus@gmail.com

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

My name is Alyssa Huang and I'm running for Vice President of AYLUS. I have been the president of the AYLUS-Syosset branch since 10th grade. Since 2023, our branch has expanded our membership and cultivated a group that actively participates in weekly environmental, civil, and communal activities. We have been consistently working with the Stewardship Saturday program and have participated in local street fairs, farmers markets and senior centers. AYLUS-Syosset has also received multiple citations from local council members and supervisors for our efforts.

I've been able to use my fine art background to converge with people of different cultures and experiences, which has made me into a more accepting and considerate person. I've taken my talents to help with the annual Chinese Lunar New Year festival in making lanterns, teaching kids art during the summer and in designing posters and brochures for Syosset's events and fundraisers. I will take my love for diverse representations of my community and apply it to fundraising for the projects AYLUS supports.

Having hosted my first student-run election for AYLUS Syosset board members, it has since been difficult to facilitate a strong relationship between said members. However, whenever the chance arises, I always reach out and open the floor to group-centered discussions. Most recently I have sent out votes in the form of google forms to not only ensure the involvement of the board in our events but also to listen to their opinions, which has allowed us to work with other local student-led groups such as SyoAccess and March For Our Lives.

Once elected, I aim to strengthen the ties of the national headquarters and individual branches with potential organizations that we choose to donate to, such as the Red Cross and Doctors Without Borders and local organizations such as the Book Fairies and Long Island Cares. With substantial experience and a will to gain more knowledge, I will continue my efforts of mobilizing our events through strong inter-branch communication, social media outreach and creating attractive and engaging graphics to solidify AYLUS' goals.