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AYLUS Leadership Application Form

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PVSA Award(s) & Year(s)	2024 (Bronze), 2025 (Gold)
Position to apply (1 st Choice)	National Committee Chair
Position to apply (2 nd Choice)	

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

I am applying for the Committee Chair position to launch **Green and Grateful**, a program that helps protect our community's environment while supporting Goodwill through donations. Too often, usable items are discarded as litter or sent to landfills because the owner doesn't know where to donate or just feel lazy to do. Green and Grateful addresses this problem by collecting, sorting, and donating gently used items to those who can benefit from them.

The program will operate through the following process:

First, volunteers will promote donation opportunities through social media platforms such as Discord, Nextdoor, and WeChat. They will coordinate with donors to arrange convenient pickup times and use after-school hours to collect and consolidate donated items.

Second, once a sufficient number of donations has been gathered, volunteers will meet to sort and inspect the items. During these sessions, donations will be unpacked, organized by category or season, and carefully examined. Volunteers will check for stains, damage, missing buttons, broken zippers, and other signs of wear. Only clean, high-quality items in good condition will be selected for donation.

Finally, the approved items will be delivered to Goodwill or other organization in need, where they can directly support individuals and families in our community.

As Committee Chair, I will not only organize and oversee our branch's activities but also share our procedures with other branches. My goal is to expand Green and Grateful beyond our local community and encourage similar initiatives nationwide, creating a larger positive impact on both the environment and those in need.