

AYLUS Leadership Application Form

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Grade	12 (Senior)
Branch Name	Columbus Branch
Current Branch Position	Vice President
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PVSA Award(s) & Year(s)	Bronze, 2024-2025
Position to apply (1 st Choice)	Chief Philanthropy Officer
Position to apply (2 nd Choice)	Business for Charity Committee Chair (I'd like to apply for National Leadership Team Member if I am not allowed to apply for a committee chair for my 2 nd choice)

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

Extra Info:

Nonprofit Website: athletestoaid.org

Columbus branch won Branch-of-the Year 2022/23 and 2023/24 (hosted 200+ events)

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

AYLUS is about building our generation to lead and give back to their communities. That's the mission I believe I can achieve.

As a leader, I co-founded *Athletes to Aid*, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that provides soccer programs and financial support to underserved youth in Southern Columbus. We partner with the Barak Community Center to offer **weekly** soccer sessions. Through my leadership, we've impacted **100+ youth**, hosted **4 free soccer camps**, built a network of **20+ volunteers**, and raised over **\$2,000** through community **fundraisers**. I lead a five-member team that handles marketing, budgeting, organization, and outreach, and I've partnered with city leaders and organizations like *Columbus Recreation & Parks* and *MyProjectUSA*.

Within AYLUS, I **started** a Holiday Concert event at Seton North Senior Living. Coordinating with staff, I organized hour-long concerts with several AYLUS members, **reaching 25+ residents** per session. Now in its second year, this program continues to grow. I also **advocated** for a **four-day soccer volunteer camp** in underprivileged communities (20 youth participants). I currently lead/manage music performances at another senior home, and volunteer as a tutor.



Outside AYLUS, I serve as President of the Entrepreneurship Club, Chinese Club, and the Speech & Debate Team—leading meetings, planning events, and managing finances. As an Eagle Scout, I raised **\$1,000** in door-to-door sales and led a restoration project that installed a Bird Blind in my local park to **promote environmental learning**.

If elected to the National Board, I will continue promoting the participation of AYLUS members in helping underserved communities, as seen through my nonprofit experience. I also plan to launch new initiatives in partnership with local leaders, to increase AYLUS's presence. These opportunities will also highlight the positive contributions of Asian American youth in society, expanding AYLUS and increasing its impact. My plans include writing to local government officials, organizations, and using my connections to introduce AYLUS, increasing visibility, volunteer opportunities, and impact. Additionally, I would like to organize equipment/food drives for disadvantaged youth to support local, national, or international efforts to inspire change. Together, we can create the next generation of changemakers and shape the nation.