INTERNSHIP NOTICE #9

Asian Youth in Action is a pan-Asian youth program that develops the leadership abilities of youth to work for positive change in their communities. High school youth work with us from 12-4PM, participating in activities ranging from registering voters to working on a documentary and much more.

We accept applications year-round.

For more information see the flyer below and check out their website at www.caaav.org

Important Note: If you are selected for the internship, please inform Mr. Honor IMMEDIATELY via email at: bths.internship@gmail.com
Asian Youth in Action!

**What Is CAAAV?**
CAAAV Organizing Asian Communities is a membership-based organization committed to building the power of low-income Asian immigrant and refugee communities in New York City for racial and economic justice. CAAAV currently has two community organizing projects: the Chinatown Tenants Union (CTU) and Asian Youth in Action (AYA).

**What Is AYA?**
Asian Youth in Action develops youth leaders in New York City to engage their communities for social change. In 2011, AYA surveyed over 300 youth to understand the issues affecting young Asians in NYC. We realized that despite all the attention paid to biased-based policing, most young people did not know what their rights were. In 2012, AYA youth are participating in the Communities united for Police Reform campaign and are conducting Know Your Rights trainings.

**Why Should I Join AYA?**
You will:
- deepen your awareness about issues affecting low-income Asian communities;
- lead campaigns that build power among Asian immigrants and refugees;
- develop leadership skills through workshops;
- travel to other cities and meet other youth;
- organize and participate in different community activities and events;
- and receive a stipend of $250 or more, depending on your level of involvement.

AYA’s schedule: Saturdays 12-4PM during school year, and 3 times a week in summer.
**How Do I Apply?**

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**Short Answer Questions**

1. Tell us about yourself. (Where were you born? What are your interests? Who do you look up to?)

2. What does community mean to you? In what ways is it important to you?

3. Describe one issue affecting Asians in NYC that you care about. Why do you care about it?

4. Please describe any community-based work experience you have.

5. Why are you interested in applying to Asian Youth in Action?

*We accept applications throughout the year.*

*Email to asianyouthinaction@gmail.com*

*OR bring it to our office at 46 Hester Street, New York, NY 10002.*