VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY #4

My name is Alina Shen and I am writing to you on behalf of Chinatown Youth Initiatives. Chinatown Youth Initiatives (CYI) is an organization dedicated to the empowerment of youth through various programs. This includes a program which takes place during the school year, called the Chinatown Literacy Project (CLP). This is a student-led program established to address the problem of illiteracy by providing free ESL classes to adult language learners.

We depend on high school students to work in small groups with the ESL students, alongside an adult teacher. In addition to this, volunteers also participate in weekly discussion-based workshops which consist of topics such as leadership, immigration, activism and gentrification. CLP will be from 9 AM to 1 PM every Sunday in Chinatown at PS 124, excluding weekends of major holidays.

At the current time, we are recruiting volunteers for our program, which is scheduled to begin mid-October. Interested students should fill out the application online: https://docs.google.com/a/cyinyc.org/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dFZTS2ZxRWNZTWlnWXZGb2RGdGd0TFE6MQ#gid=0. The application is due Friday September 11th at 11:59 PM. I have attached one of our flyers, and it would be greatly appreciated if you could pass this information along to your students and encouraged them to apply. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn from other high school students in New York City, to gain valuable perspective on various social issues, and to aid immigrants that are at a severe disadvantage because of the significant language barrier. Students will also receive service credit for participating in this program (4 hours per session).

For more information about the program, please visit: http://cyinyc.org. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,
Alina Shen

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They may still be accepting volunteers even though deadline has passed!!!

See flyer blow...

Important Note: If you are selected for the internship, please inform Mr. Honor immediately via email at: bths.internship@gmail.com
Join the Chinatown Literacy Project

Teach Asian Immigrants English. Make an impact.

Volunteer from Oct. 28 - Apr. 21
Contact us at literacy@cyinyc.org
Visit our website at cyinyc.org

Applications due FRIDAY, SEPT 21, 2012

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