



## Description of Alliance of Youth Leaders in the United States

### **Overview**

The Alliance of Youth Leaders in the United States (AYLUS) promotes the development of its members' creativity, leadership, and initiative, through the planning and execution of volunteer projects that aim at benefitting their communities.

### **Leadership Structure**

AYLUS will be structured around one National and several Local leadership groups:

#### ***National leadership:***

- The National leadership positions include: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, as well as committee heads and their deputies for individual activities committees. National committees will include, but are not limited to, the following subject areas:
  - Art, Music, and Literature
  - Science and Engineering
  - International Relations
  - Public Relations
  - Business Management
  - Information Technology

Nation-wide projects will be coordinated through corresponding committees. AYLUS encourages students with the dedication and interests to found new departments as the need arises

- Leaders will serve one year terms; new leadership positions will open in May so that AYLUS can prepare for summer activities.

#### ***Local leadership:***

- Local leadership positions include: President, Vice President, and Secretary.
- AYLUS encourages students to develop local branches so that they may engage in activities within their local communities. Each local branch decides upon its own project and shall receive support from AYLUS and its other branches.

## **Volunteer Hours**

Students will receive volunteer hours according to the hours spent preparing and executing each activity or program; for instance, if AYLUS holds a student art auction for charity, the Art Committee will be responsible for allocating community service hours to each artist, commensurate with the number of hours spent creating the art piece, organizing the event, etc. At the end of the year, students who accumulate enough community service hours will receive a certificate for the President's Volunteer Service Award. Information about volunteer criteria can be found here:

<http://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov/the-award>.

## **Contact and communications**

In order for such a broad-sweeping organization with members spanning across the country to succeed, communication is essential.

- Social media and website: AYLUS will have a regularly updated Facebook page and a website, whose upkeep is the responsibility of the Committee of Information Technology.
- Livestream Q&A: AYLUS national leaders will also host regular livestream events on Youtube and through other media, allowing local chapters and community members to engage in Q&A and provide their own input.
- Leadership check-ins: Members in leadership positions also will regularly be interviewed to check the status of projects.
- Email list :
  - [president@aylus.org](mailto:president@aylus.org)
  - [secretary@aylus.org](mailto:secretary@aylus.org)
  - [arts@aylus.org](mailto:arts@aylus.org)
  - [it@aylus.org](mailto:it@aylus.org)
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