

APA-Youth Advocates Leadership Camp a Success!

By Roland Hwang

Nearly 40 Asian American high school and middle school students came together for OCA's APA-Youth Advocates Camp on Saturday, May 21, 2016, in Novi. It was an active and interactive group.

The students were kept busy with a full agenda. They covered the Asian Pacific American historical timeline about exclusion from our shores, story swapping about personal experiences with bullying, and team building with a negotiation exercise. The goals were to build community, identity, advocacy skills, and leadership. The students were provided breakfast and pizza for lunch.

Kudos to the organizers. Marie Nguyen, a program coordinator with OCA came in from OCA Headquarters in Washington, DC. Chris Quiambao, ACA's Canton Summer Camp Director opened the doors and made Oakland FlexTech Academy available to the campers. Roland Hwang, ACA President; Sharon Dow, ACA board director; Jay Zheng, ACA board member; and KaiKai Chen, ACA staff member were also in the event to support the Youth Development program.

If you are interested in enrolling a student in the program for next year, contact Joyce Li at (313) 831-1790.

APA-Y 青年领导能力训练营成功落幕!

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于礼拜六，5月21日的Novi，将近40位亚太裔的高中以及中学在校生一起参加了亚太裔协会密西根美华分会的青年领导能力训练营。

活动全程十分活跃且充满互动。活动中，学生们忙碌于各项议程项目。这些项目覆盖了美国亚太裔的历史事件和进程，关于霸凌的个人相关经验，以及团队创立的探讨活动。这些活动的意义在于建设社区，自我定义，游说技能，以及领导能力培养。主办方为学生提供了丰富的早餐及午餐。

感谢主办方，Marie Nguyen，来自亚太裔协会的华盛顿总部的项目协调者。Chris Quiambao，美华协会资深夏令营顾问，为美华夏令营新一届青年顾问提供了入门指导并为整个活动提供 FlexTech Academy 作为场地。Roland Hwang，美华协会主席；Sharon Dow，美华协会董事会主管；Jay Zheng，美华协会董事会理事；以及 Kaikai Chen，美华协会工作成员，一并出席了活动。

如果您或您的孩子对明年的青年领导能力训练营感兴趣，请联系 Joyce Li: (313) 831-1790。



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Participants and program coordinators