



Asian American LEAD

Leadership, Empowerment and Development for Youth and Families

Position: 2011-2012 Middle School Program Aide

Asian American Leadership Empowerment and Development for Youth and Families (AALEAD) is a youth development organization. Our mission is to promote the well-being of Asian-American youth and families through education, leadership development and community building. For more information, please visit our web site at www.aalead.org.

AALEAD's Middle School Program serves low-income Asian-American students in 6th through 8th grade. It starts on October 3rd and lasts through the academic year. We offer programs at five sites in Maryland: Argyle, Loiederman, Eastern, Newport and Parkland Middle Schools.

At Argyle and Loiederman Middle Schools, students are drawing on their cultural backgrounds to create a second edition of AALEAD's Cultural Cookbook. Students will engage in cooking demonstrations, video projects, and fun field trips relating to food and community service. The program will run every Monday and Wednesday from 2:40-5:15pm.

At Eastern, Newport and Parkland Middle Schools, students will be doing similar activities as Argyle and Loiederman, but will also focus on life skills and practical applications. They will also participate in fun field trips that relate to the idea of life and business. The program runs every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:40-4:15pm.

All AALEAD Middle School Program volunteers report to the Middle School Program Coordinator.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assist in managing classroom behavior
- Tutor students individually or in groups
- Carry out specific tasks, as directed by the teacher, such as reading and writing assignments
- Provide assistance with vocabulary and grammar along with correcting student pronunciation, spelling and syntax
- Assist teacher with sport, recreational, art, and extra curricular activities
- Notify AALEAD in advance when you are not available to volunteer

Time Commitment:

- Time commitment is flexible and volunteers may commit to volunteering one or both days each week for any of the sites. Many volunteers volunteer around 1.5-2 hours a week.

Next Steps:

- Contact volunteer@aalead.org or 202-884-0322, ext. 111, for more information.
- Complete AALEAD Volunteer Application
- Schedule a brief interview so we can get to know your interest and strengths.
- Attend an AALEAD Volunteer Orientation and Training.