



# Asian American LEAD

Youth Leadership, Empowerment, and Development

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### **AALEAD Launches New Office in Annandale, VA**

**(Washington, DC)** – Asian American LEAD (AALEAD) is pleased to announce the opening of its third office in the DC metro area in Annandale, VA. The office is located centrally to AALEAD Virginia programs at 7620 Little River Turnpike, Suite 207, Annandale, VA 22003. AALEAD's VA office provides a permanent location for the expanding VA Program and more opportunities to support low-income and underserved Asian Pacific American (APA) youth.

AALEAD's VA office is staffed by the VA Programs Manager and VA Middle School Program Coordinator who together support youth at Annandale High School, Holmes Middle School, and Poe Middle School. "We chose Annandale due to the proximity to our three schools," said AALEAD Programs Director, Mylynh Nguyen. The upcoming school year is the first year for the VA Middle School program.

AALEAD is still headquartered in Washington, DC and maintains an office in Silver Spring, MD. With the addition of the VA office and new program staff in MD and VA, AALEAD is better equipped regionally to serve more youth in the DC Metro area.

"I am thrilled that AALEAD will be better equipped to serve more youth through having a permanent location in VA," said Executive Director, Surjeet Ahluwalia. To learn more about Asian American LEAD, please visit our website: [www.aalead.org](http://www.aalead.org).

*AALEAD supports low-income and underserved Asian Pacific American youth with educational empowerment, identity development, and leadership opportunities through after school, summer, and mentoring programs.*

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