



Attention: Youth Leaders
**AACS Seeks Youth Ambassadors for Human-Trafficking
 Prevention Outreach in Ohio AAPI Community**

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On January 14, the Ohio Children’s Trust Fund and the Ohio Human Trafficking Task Force awarded AACCS a \$15,000 grant to implement a human-trafficking prevention project aiming to raise awareness of the issue among AAPI youth in Ohio. AACCS seeks Youth Ambassadors from Columbus, Cleveland, Akron, and Cincinnati who will plan and execute outreach events in their respective communities. Each city will have 5 Youth Ambassadors who will work as a team. AACCS and our partner agencies will provide logistical support including costs of hosting outreach events, development and translations of materials for distribution, and costs of training and travel. Each Youth Ambassador will also receive a **\$200 stipend** for fully participating in the program.

For qualifications and how to apply, please see below. If you have any further questions, contact Asafu Suzuki at asuzuki@aacsohio.org or 614-220-4023 ext. 240.

Position Title	Anti-Trafficking Youth Ambassador
Salary/Benefits	Stipend of \$200 for full participation in the program
Schedules	The program will kick off with a mandatory one-day training at the AACCS office (4700 Reed Rd., Suite B, Upper Arlington, OH 43220) on February 27, 2016 (Saturday) (tentative). All required activities must be completed on or by June 30, 2016.
Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend mandatory training at AACCS (in Columbus) on February 27. • Plan and hold two (2) outreach events to raise awareness of human-trafficking in Ohio targeting local AAPI youth and AAPI community. • Provide information about available anti-trafficking resources to any at-risk individuals encountered during the outreach.
Required Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intellectually curious youth (high school to college age) with demonstrated interest in community engagement. • Ability to or willingness to engage with the local AAPI community.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interest in or willingness to learn about human-trafficking in Ohio, particularly as it relates to the AAPI/Asian immigrant population. • Ability to work with peers as a team. • Ability to work independently and meet deadlines without close supervision. • Willingness and availability to dedicate sufficient time outside of their regular activities (e.g., school work, sports, other extracurricular activities) to this project. • Ability to conduct outreach activities in/around the city where a partner agency is based (Columbus, Cleveland, Akron, or Cincinnati).
Desired Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge about and/or prior involvement with local AAPI/Asian immigrant community. • Demonstrated passion for human-trafficking prevention.
Posting Dates	Applications will close when the positions are filled or at close of business on February 17, 2016, whichever is earlier.
How to Apply	<p>Each applicant should submit to the partner agency located in their area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a resume; and • short essay (no longer than 250 words) describing why they are interested in becoming a Youth Ambassador. <p>Columbus area: Asafu Suzuki Asian American Community Services (AACS) Program Director, Family Support Program asuzuki@aacsohio.org</p> <p>Cleveland/Akron area: Kitty Leung Asian Services in Action, Inc. (ASIA, Inc.) Manager of CYF Services kitty@asiaohio.org</p> <p>Cincinnati area: Arlene de Silva Asian Community Alliance (ACA) arlenedesilva@gmail.com</p>