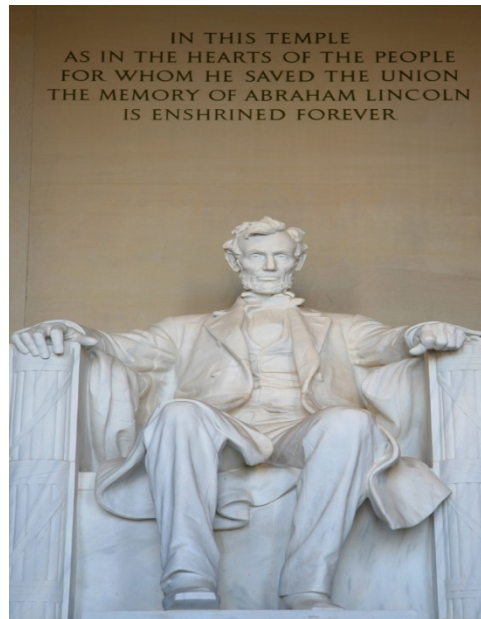


Youth Advocacy & L.E.A.D. Program: “Where Students Become L.E.A.Ders”

Youth Advocacy and Leadership Enhancement Activities for Development (L.E.A.D.) is a hands-on program that engages young students in middle and high school in civic engagement by cultivating their awareness about social issues that impact Asian Americans.



L.E.A.D. Students will:

- Create a school charter or student club
- Network with policymakers and experts working on Capitol Hill and in the White House
- Participate in professional level public policy experience
- Learn about the American government system and how policies become law
- Earn “The President’s Volunteer Service Award”

About L.E.A.D.

The Leadership Enhancement and Activities Development (L.E.A.D.) program is a competitive practicum designed to provide middle and high schools students real-world experience in business, environmental studies, international relations, public health, U.S. public policy/public affairs, and science and medicine.

KAOG partners with a number of different nonprofit and local businesses to create learning opportunities for these students, including leadership team building, Capitol Hill visits, and civic projects. We work with students from both public and private high schools in the local area.

1. Student Mentorship

L.E.A.D. Educators will mentor and teach students everything from crafting health and international policies, public health outreach to environmental studies and public service.

2. Portfolio Building

L.E.A.D. will provide students with unique experiences to diversify their portfolios through research and leadership assignments to help them be more competitive. Students will have opportunities to network with working professionals and field experts. In addition, students will participate in a special public service activity and earn “The President’s Volunteer Service Award”.

3. Professional Experience

L.E.A.D. works closely with educators from some of the nation’s top colleges and universities to design valuable learning experiences for L.E.A.Ders. Students will participate in comprehensive classes that examine how to develop U.S. public policy.

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