

Just wanted to share with you an outstanding opportunity for our students, parents, educators, clubs/organizations and community partners to take part in The African-American Youth Leadership Conference (AAYLC). Please find the following information on the event and let me know if you are interested and willing to participate, volunteer or share this information with our student body and parent community. **Please note students/student groups/organizations who volunteer will receive a letter of participation to use towards fulfillment of community service or add to their college application portfolio. We welcome employee and family team volunteers as well!*

AAYLC is a 501c3 non-profit organization; funded 100% by donations and operated 100% by community volunteers. Our mission is to educate, empower, and enlighten youth to become critical thinkers, responsible citizens, and embrace the traditions, histories, and cultures of their communities. Our annual conference provides engaging workshops, entertainment, social confidence and networking. To date, the AAYLC has hosted over 12,000 students, of all ethnicities, in the Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Denver areas and has given over \$120,000 in student scholarships. Students, parents, community partners, presenters and volunteers come from all over the United States to our event. We are inclusive regardless of race, religion, identification, orientation and abilities.

This years' conference will be held March 9, 2019 at our facilities host sponsor Colorado College, El Pomar Sports Center, 44 West Cache La Poudre Street, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903 from 7:30 AM - 4:25 PM. Student registration is open to grades 6-12. Parent workshops are open to all. Sessions are filling up quickly so please register today by clicking on the following links:

1. Student Registration: <https://www.aaylc-co.org/student-registration>
2. Parent Workshop: <https://www.aaylc-co.org/parent-workshop-registration>
3. Volunteer sign-ups <https://www.aaylc-co.org/conference-volunteers>

We are currently accepting submissions to highlight in our Student of the Month segment. Please click here <https://www.aaylc-co.org/studentofthemonth> to apply!