



Youth Leadership Program

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Youth Program Mission



To inspire the youth to carve a path that awakens a sense of civic responsibility, empathy and hone leadership skills by community service projects and programs that bridge the gap between main stream and Indian community.

STRUCTURE

Youth Program Director Advisors Youth board Youth Council

- The youth board (Youth leadership - 30 members) is selected from eligible applicants (HS freshman to juniors).
- The youth council (40+ members- 8th grade to sophomores in HS) and is volunteer basis.

IAWW Youth Program



- **Initiated in 1989.**
- **Started with 30+ kids in a youth summer camp to the current year long program with 30 youth board, 45 youth council (with 10 on waitlist) and an annual youth camp (Camp Bharat) with 210 total youth attending.**
- **Program from a camp was a stepwise evolving process**

COMMUNITY SPEAKS



- **YB Selection – Youth Board applicants go through a rigorous selections process which is transparent with the presence of Advisors and neutral members monitored by IAWW Board. This is a two layered selection process with essay writing as first filter followed by an in-depth interview by a panel comprised of their peers, community members, youth advisors and the program director.**
- **YC Selection – First-come, first-served. Youth Council members aspire to the leadership role. As a community, we give them an opportunity to hone their skills - they are the leaders in preparation.**

YOUTH PROGRAM



IMPACTS

- **Leadership**
- **Service and Giving**
- **Creativity**
- **Commitment**
- **Connections**

Youth Board Projects

Examples of projects from 2015 YB Year:

1. Garba (dance) - fundraiser
 2. Club Fusion
 3. Duwamish River clean up
 4. Food Drive for St. Mary's
- IAWW Diwali and Republic Day- YBs work these two events
 - The year culminates with our flagship event in the summer (Camp Bharat- 5days/4nights).





Youth Council Projects

Projects offered in 2015 YC year:

- **Lake Sammamish Park native plant planting.**
- **Special Art at Sammamish- with autistic children**
- **Northwest Harvest**
- **Birthday Dreams, donations and helping out at their facility. Making a birthday possible for homeless kids.**
- **IAWW Family Picnic and IAWW India Day- YCs work these two events.**



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VOLUNTEER HOURS

- **Three ADVISORS – Each have put in a range of 500-600 hours per Advisor over the year.**
- **DIRECTOR – 1200+ hours over the year**
- **Advisors from Executive Board – 400 hours**
- **Camp volunteers – 25 five day volunteers, each volunteering for 75 to 150 hours for camp in addition to part time volunteers**
- **Totaling 7500+ hours**

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- Collaborating with IAWW Community program to offer educational information and events to the Youth Program.
- In 2015, we included a drug addiction/facts on legalized substances counselor session for Youth Program and community.
- Continue to improvise YB leadership training, workshops, YC service events
- Fundraising to meet the needs of a growing, ambitious, challenging program

Camp Bharat: Budget (2015) & Scholarships



- **Total number of slots available for the camp – 210**
- **\$87,000 revenue and expenses which includes Projects and Camp Bharat. We end up with a net zero at the end of the year.**
- **No child will be left behind due to need of funds. For example 7 scholarships were awarded within the last two years.**

CAMP BHARAT 2015



THANK YOU!!

