

Kelly Suh

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February 2024

EDUCATION

Northside College Preparatory High School, Chicago, IL 2021 - 2025

- Cumulative GPA: 4.0 unweighted, 5.2 weighted

Richard J. Daley College, Chicago, IL Jun 2023 - Aug 2023

- College Bridge, PSYCH 201, General Psychology (Grade received: A)

Academic Center at Lane Tech College Preparatory High School, Chicago, IL 2019 - 2021

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dear Asian Youth (DAY) @ Chicago Jan 2024 - Present

Chapters Vice President

- Second in command at DAY Chapter
- Assist and collaborate with Chapter Lead to create long-term vision and execute all chapter operations

Director of Literature

- Serve as point of contact and critique for publication submissions

Legislative Researcher (Dear Asian Youth Advocacy Day)

- Research, assess, and advocate for/against pieces of legislation pertaining to education, healthcare, and human/civil rights
- Update DAY Day Researcher Spreadsheet, tracking legislation status, information, and bill analysis
- Create one-pager summaries prior to biweekly hub meetings
- Collect legislator contact information for Hub Outreach

Emerging Leaders Ending Violence Against Teens Everywhere (ELEVATE) Feb 2023 - Present

KAN-WIN

Youth Leader

- Engage in biweekly meetings addressing social, political, and cultural issues, including gender-based violence, imperialism, and Asian history
- Collaborate on community engagement projects to empower victims and survivors of gender-based violence, fostering systemic and cultural change
- Wrote article featured in annual newsletter

Youth Peer Advocate Leadership (YPAL) Jun 2023 - Aug 2023

KAN-WIN

Intern

- Acquired skills and knowledge to support and advocate for victims and survivors of gender-based violence
- Discussed topics and issues such as the neurobiology of trauma, rape culture, intervention tactics, etc.
- Researched and delivered presentation on the history of “honor” killings and genital mutilation
- Co-designed an introductory lesson plan on gender-based violence tailored for 4th and 5th graders

Advanced Drawing and Painting Jun 2023 - Aug 2023

Gallery 37 Center for the Arts

Intern

- Selected from competitive pool of applicants to hone advanced techniques in drawing, painting, and composition
- Featured in city-wide arts exhibition at Chicago Cultural Center

Restorative Justice Training

Jun 2022- Aug 2022

After School Matters

Apprentice

- Selected as one of 12 apprentices for specialized training in the philosophy, history, and practice of restorative justice

SCHOOL-WIDE LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

NCP Cares

2021 - Present

Co-president

- Lead education-, service-, and action-based meetings to explore the intersections of houselessness with various issues such as mental health, domestic violence, and gentrification
- Advocate for change by writing letters to representatives, volunteering with local shelters and community non-profits, and organizing school-wide initiatives

Slam Poetry Team

2021 - Present

Captain

- Lead team to compete in Young Chicago Authors' annual Rooted and Radical poetry festival (formerly titled "Louder than a Bomb")
- Provide individualized feedback to team members to assist in writing and performance
- In 2022, advanced as an All-Star Finalist and performed in finals showcase
- Engaged in intensive workshops led by professional poets as part of the All-Stars sessions

Korean Fan Dance

2021 - Present

Co-president

- Explore the modernity, tradition, and evolution of Korean culture through traditional fan dance
- Co-choreograph and co-teach original pieces to dance members
- Perform annually in school-wide international dance showcase

HOSA - Future Health Professionals

2023 - Present

Member

- Advanced as 2024 Cultural Diversities and Disparities State Qualifier

Linguistics Team

2023 - Present

Member

- Participate in NACLO Competition (North American Computational Linguistics Open Competition)

Track & Field

2021 - Present

Member

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National English Honor Society

2023 - Present

Member

Spanish Honor Society

2024 - Present

Member