



YuDian Community Service Board

DESCRIPTION

The unique and compelling reason for our existence is to educate youth, other members of the health and educational establishments and the general public about the healing potential of community service. YuDian's example teaches us that despite the most profound challenges, reaching out to others and providing for their care can facilitate healing of body, mind, and spirit. This is an example and a message that is supported by research on healing.

At the present time, the YuDian Community Service Board serves as an advisory body to the Great Wall Chinese Academy, the 501(c)(3) organization that is responsible for the funds used to award the annual YuDian Community Service Award. The Great Wall Chinese Academy provides liability protection for the advisory board, and provides liability insurance for any activities related to the YuDian Community Service Award.

Board members represent a diverse group of community leaders, and are asked to serve two- to three-year terms. The membership of the board includes representation from the Asian community. While the YuDian Community Service Award continues to be sponsored by the Great Wall Chinese Academy, a representative of the Great Wall Chinese Academy will serve as an *ex officio* member of the YuDian Community Service Board.

The board presents the YuDian Community Service Award to individual(s) each year. A recipient is chosen based upon his or her efforts in overcoming challenges of body, mind, or spirit to provide service to others. In a sense, we are looking for youth that emulate the example set by YuDian. This award is limited to high school students, but is not limited by culture, race, gender, type of school enrollment or other factors.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the YuDian Community Service Board is to promote youth volunteerism as a vehicle for healing of body, mind and spirit.

VISION

To inspire high school students to make a difference in our communities by virtue of volunteer contributions and their commitment to community service.

CORE VALUES

- Foster giving back to our local communities through volunteerism and community involvement.
- Educate others on the healing potential of community service.
- Honor and reward young adults for exemplary community service.
- Promote overcoming adversity by example.
- Promote and prepare our young adults for leadership roles.

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