

I too am not a bit tamed, I too am untranslatable, I sound my barbaric YAWP over the roofs of the world.
—"Song of Myself" Leaves of Grass Walt Whitman

Young Asians with power!

YAWP!

* yawp (yôp) n.—
A sharp, loud cry
or utterance.

Chicago. sponsored by the Asian Artists Collective. YAWP is a youth program

Because you are a child of immigrants. Because you've been told to go back home. Because America is your home. Because you know it's about more than folkdances and food. Because you are more than just a member of an Asian Club. Because you're not sure which box to check. Because being Asian American is not solely kung fu, Chinese take out, and dry cleaners. Because you've been called a dothead, chink, jap, mut and terrorist. Because you are not a stereotype. Because it's not in the textbooks. Because you want to know about your history. Because you are an artist. Because you are a writer.



10 WEEK FALL SESSION // Meets THURSDAYS 5-8PM
OCT. 3 – DEC 19

For Asian/Pacific Islander American
High School students ages 13-19

- *A chance to meet other young Asian American artists
- *A space to create, write, check email, learn, and chill
- *A chance to work with a mentor
- *End-of-the-program anthology and reading

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