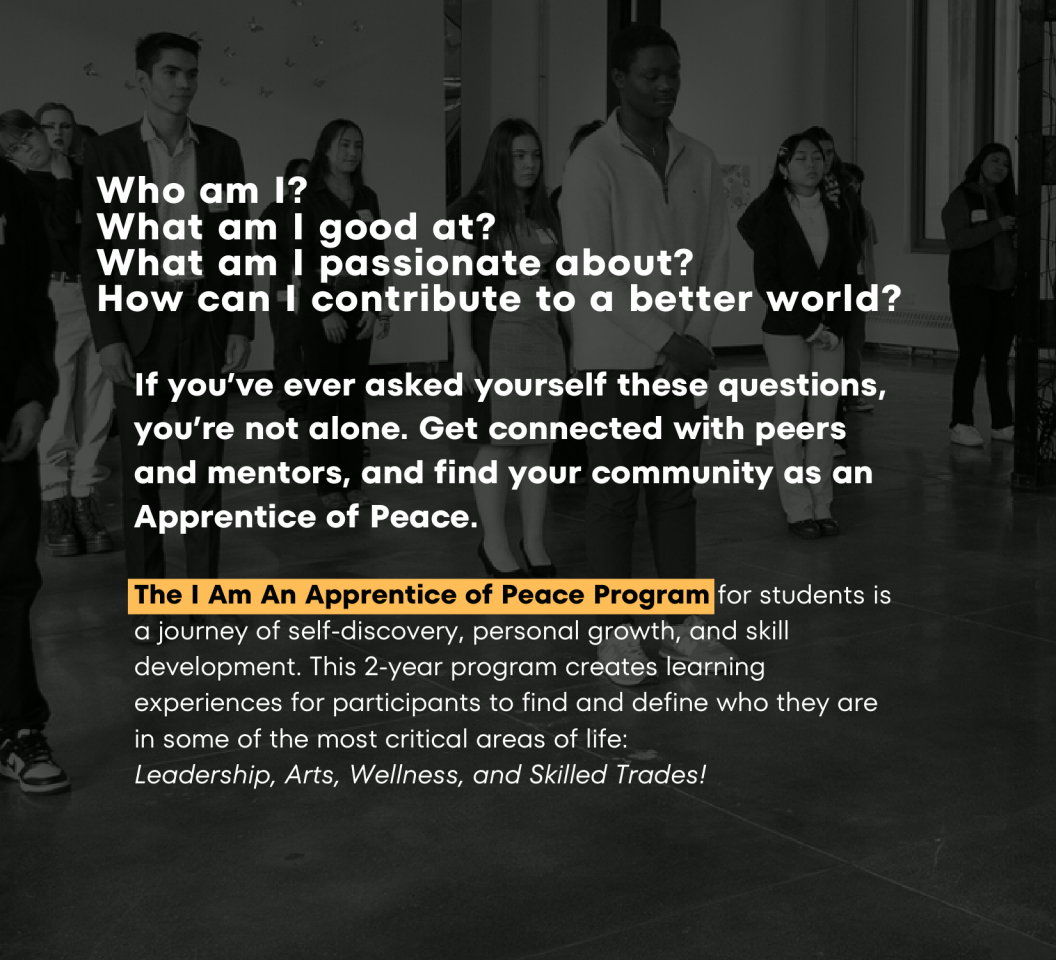




**FIND YOURSELF
DEFINE
YOURSELF**

#IAmAnApprenticeOfPeace



**Who am I?
What am I good at?
What am I passionate about?
How can I contribute to a better world?**

If you've ever asked yourself these questions, you're not alone. Get connected with peers and mentors, and find your community as an Apprentice of Peace.

The I Am An Apprentice of Peace Program for students is a journey of self-discovery, personal growth, and skill development. This 2-year program creates learning experiences for participants to find and define who they are in some of the most critical areas of life:

Leadership, Arts, Wellness, and Skilled Trades!

I AM AN APPRENTICE OF PEACE

The ***I Am An Apprentice of Peace*** Program is available to middle and high school students. Students participate in the program through hybrid learning which includes alternating online and in-person sessions every week.

The timeline to complete the full AOPYO Program is 2 years, offering numerous chances along the way for participants to advance to higher levels of accomplishment and engagement throughout the program.

Students also have a chance to earn stipends for their participation!

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The *I Am An Apprentice of Peace Program* delivers its curriculum through classes and activities centered around AOPYO's L.A.W.S.: **Leadership, Arts, Wellness, and Skilled Trades**. Here are just a few examples of weekly classes that students participate in. Sessions take place after school and in the evenings (*including some weekend events*) at various locations, including our centrally located **AOPYO Youth Center**.



LEADERSHIP

Financial Literacy, How to Facilitate a Workshop, Advocacy 101



ARTS

Film Study workshops, Arts-Based Projects, Fashion Design



WELLNESS

Mentoring Sessions, Tai Chi for Peace, Story Circles, Community Healing Circles



SKILLED TRADES

Job Readiness Training, Career Pathways Workshops & Fairs, Tech Certifications



MEALS PROVIDED AT EACH IN-PERSON SESSION



ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

The Apprentice of Peace Youth Organization was founded in 2013 by Ronnie Qi and D.L. Pos Lu Chan, two friends who developed a powerful connection through the practice of Tai Chi. Their journey began with a deep passion for wellness, health, and fitness – culminating in the establishment of the brand as a way of life.

According to MENTOR, students who have access to mentor opportunities and programs are **55% less likely to skip school, 78% more likely to volunteer in their community, and 130% more likely to hold leadership positions.**

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As a student in the ***I Am An Apprentice of Peace Program*** for students, the commitment you make today will be the foundation of the success you achieve tomorrow. Embrace this journey with purpose and determination, and you'll find the rewards are within reach! Registration is **open through December 31, 2023.**

REGISTER NOW

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