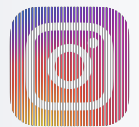


**WELCOME TO OUR  
OCO YOUTH CLUB  
for 7th to 12th  
Graders  
ORIENTATION**



**2025-2026**



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# AGENDA

- ★ Welcome
- ★ Introduction of your Advisors
- ★ Commitment, Expectations, & Requirements
- ★ Attendance
- ★ Upcoming Events
- ★ Optimist Creed



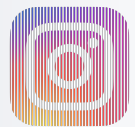
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**“** *On behalf of our OCO Club, I would like to welcome you to your OCO Youth Service Club orientation.*

*We appreciate your dedication and service and look forward to getting to know each and every one of you this year.*

# **Shannon James-Olsen**

President , OCO Club



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# Introductions

Advisors -

Youth Club Directors: Janet Morishita and  
Christine Tanioka

Committee: Cheryl Cabrera, Sandy  
Kamikihara-Tran, Julie Yamauchi, Valerie  
Lu, and Nicole Inouye



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# Mr. Glenn Tanaka

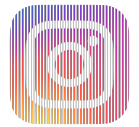
Walk the Farm



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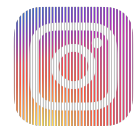
## OUR COMMITMENT:

Support OCO's Mission Statement:  
"To bring out the best in kids"



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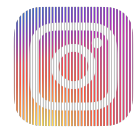
- ▶ Encourage personal growth
  - ▷ Responsibility
  - ▷ Community Service
  - ▷ Cultural Awareness
  - ▷ Leadership Activities
- ▶ Foster respect for self & others
- ▶ Create lasting friendships
  - ▷ Bonding activities
  - ▷ Social events



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# OUR EXPECTATIONS:

- ★ Be Present
- ★ Be Respectful
- ★ Be Responsible
- ★ Be Prompt
- ★ Be Engaged
- ★ Be Service Focused



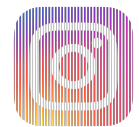
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# COMMUNICATION! STAY IN THE KNOW!

- ★ Social Media
- ★ Our New Website
- ★ Email
- ★ Text



**You are responsible to communicate with your advisors.**



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# Youth Club ANNUAL CALENDAR

Youth Club- July 1- June 30



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# Members Must Maintain Status “Good Standing”

- ❑ Complete Application by **June 30th** - NO applications will be accepted after the deadline.
- ❑ Pay Club Dues - \$25 for OCO Family Members and \$50 for non-OCO Members
- ❑ **Fulfill the minimum requirements: 3 Meetings/ 5 events / 15 hours of community service**



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# Requirements for our OCO Basketball Players

- ▶ OCO Basketball Players must remain in “good standing” to play in tournaments and play with any OCO team.
- ▶ Advisors want to help you meet the requirements. Please reach out if you have any questions.



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# ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

## JO Sign In Sheet

Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Sign In Time	Sign Out Time	# of Meetings	# of Events
1.				
2.				
3.				

**Updates on attendance will be updated quarterly.**

- ▶ Be prompt to all meetings and/or events
- ▶ Sign-In: Members are responsible for signing in / signing out to all events.
- ▶ Greet your advisors, OCO President, & Event Host(s)



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# OCO Youth Service Award

To earn this award, the member must accumulate 40 hours of OCO related service activities. The time frame to earn OCO-related service hours is May 1, 2025 – April 30, 2026.

If you are interested in pursuing this achievement, you must log all of your hours on log sheet provided and get them signed off at the meeting or event you are attending.

What may be included in your hours:

- Grade Level Meetings
- Officer Meetings
- OCO-Related Activities & Events

It will be your responsibility to track and get an Advisor's signature to verify your hours at the event. ANY grade level advisor can sign for you.

Youth Service Award winners will be honored at the OCO Youth Recognition Night May 2026.



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# OCO Youth Club Officer & Leadership Opportunities

## Executive Board Positions

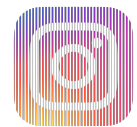
President	Senior
Executive Vice President Membership	Senior
Executive Vice President Activities	Senior
Treasurer	Senior
Secretary	Senior
Sergeant of Arms	10th Grade + Up
Executive Historian	Senior

## Grade Level Positions

Vice President Membership	9th, 10th, 11th
Vice President Activities	9th, 10th, 11th
Historian	9th, 10th, 11th
Grade Level Rep (Appointed)	7th, 8th

## Event Chairs

CHOC BBQ - 7/12/25	11th + Up
Nikkei Scorekeeping - 8/2 & 8/3	12th
Undokai	10th + Up
Trunk or Treat	11th + Up
Thanksgiving Baskets - Magnolia Center/Albertsons	12th
Mochitsuki	11th + Up
Spring Party	12th
North South All Star Game	10th + Up

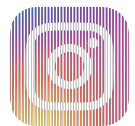


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# **OCO Youth Club Officer & Leadership Opportunities**

**Important Dates if you are interested in a leadership opportunity:**

<b>Sunday, 6/1</b>	<b>Nomination Forms Emailed</b>
<b>Saturday, 6/7</b>	<b>Nomination Forms Due</b>
<b>Sunday, 6/8</b>	<b>Mandatory Candidate/Parent Zoom Meeting</b>
<b>Week of 6/15</b>	<b>Interviews</b>
<b>Week of 6/22</b>	<b>Elections</b>
<b>Friday, 6/27</b>	<b>Executive Board and Officer Announcement</b>
<b>Saturday, 6/28</b>	<b>Kick-Off Summer Planning Meeting</b>



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# MEETINGS ARE THE 1ST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH!

- ▶ 9:00 Nutrition & Advisor Meeting
- ▶ 9:30 Officer & Advisor Meeting
- ▶ 10:00 All Club Meeting



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# Upcoming Events

Calendar of Events Click [HERE](#)



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## JUNE-AUGUST

EVENT	DATE	DETAILS
<a href="#">OCO Youth Fund Dinner</a>	6/7	Volunteer, participant
<a href="#">Walk the Farm</a>	6/14	Volunteer, participant
Officer Planning Meeting	6/28	Planning for the year
CHOC BBQ	7/12	Volunteer
Nikkei Games Pickleball	7/13	Planning for the year
OCBC Obon	7/19	Volunteer, Shaved Ice
T-Shirt Stuffing Volunteer	8/1	Cypress College (4-6pm)
Nikkei Games- Basketball	8/2-8/3	Volunteer (Scorekeeping, runners, spam musubi, clean-up crew), participants
Angels' Japanese Heritage Night	8/2	Baseball Game
Youth Club Meeting	8/3	Expectations, calendar, mikoshi
Nikkei Games- Track and Field	8/17	Volunteer (Events), participants
<a href="#">Natsu Matsuri</a>	8/23	ENTIRE Family is encouraged to volunteer.

**ALL SIGN-UPS  
CAN BE FOUND  
ONLINE.**

**Click [HERE](#) to  
sign up!**



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# OCO Youth Club Meeting Recap

Please look out for an email from OCO Youth Club which will include:

- 2025-2026 Youth Club Application
- OCO Youth Club Officer Interest Form
- 2025-2026 Upcoming Events Link
- 2025-2026 OCO Service Award Log Sheet
- Copy of Today's Presentation

Advisors are here to help support you throughout the year.  
Reach out with any questions!



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# The Optimist Creed

**Promise Yourself –**

**To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.**

**To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.**

**To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.**

**To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.**

**To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.**

**To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.**

**To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.**

**To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.**

**To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.**

**To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.**



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**We look forward to seeing you at our  
upcoming events in June, July and August.  
Next Youth Club General Meeting: 8/3/25**

**Pay dues through check to  
OCO Youth Club or Venmo  
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