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Presidential Youth Leadership Initiative (PYLI) 3816 Ingersoll Ave., Des Moines, Iowa 50312

From: Andrew Yang 1/22/2019

Dear Presidential Youth Leadership Initiative Executive Committee Members and Students,

I want to express my deepest congratulations to you all on your 15th anniversary. Over the past year, I have been fortunate to meet many of PYLI's young leaders and have been struck by their passion, creativity, and fortitude. The program's commitment to providing hands-on experience for its students ensures they leave the program with not only a better theoretical understanding of world politics and culture but also a set of tangible skills they can take with them into the future.

Moreover, as the son of two immigrants myself, I know firsthand the importance of our immigrant communities and am grateful to PYLI for bringing these voices together to encourage cross-cultural dialogue and shape a brighter future for the world. I look forward to seeing what these emerging leaders do within the United States and beyond.

Sincerely Yours,

Andrew Yang