EMBRACING THE HOPES AND ASPIRATIONS OF ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICANS



2012 OCA-New Jersey Chapter Internship Program Application

PURPOSE:

To cultivate future leadership by providing opportunities for young Asian Americans to participate in the political purpose. The intern will work in a New Jersey congressional office and participate in the legislative process.

CRITERIA:

- Applicant must be of Asian-American descent.
- Applicant must reside in the state of New Jersey.
- Applicant must be a college student.
- Applicant must demonstrate an interest in public affairs.
- Applicant must have good oral and written communication skills.
- Applicant must be committed to work for 4 consecutive weeks (between June 18, 2012-August 17, 2012) in the New Jersey office of one of the following:

 NJ Assemblyman Upendra Chivukula (Franklin Township)
Richard E. Constable III, Acting Commissioner of NJ Dept. Community Affairs (Trenton)
Mayor Shing-Fu Hsueh (West Windsor Township)
NJ State Senator Tom Kean Jr. (Westfield)

Applicant must attend the Asian American Heritage Luncheon to be held on June 9, 2012 at the New Bon Buffet Restaurant, 125 Essex St. Maywood, NJ to be awarded Internship.

A STIPEND OF \$1,000 WILL BE AWARDED UPON THE COMPLETION OF THE INTERNSHIP.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Essay is to be two pages, doubled spaced, with 1 inch margins discussing why you want to participate in this internship program.
- Academic transcript from your current school.
- Two letters of reference from non-family members (do not send more than two).
- OCA-NJ Chapter Internship Program Application with all requirements must be postmarked by May 21, 2012. An incomplete package will be deemed null and void.
- Application must be legible.

One copy of essay is to be submitted with application and one copy of the essay is to be sent electronically as a PDF file to LL16meadow@yahoo.com

NOTE: An interview, personal or telephone, may be required. Questions can be addressed to Linda Lee, (973) 239-1985 or LL16meadow@yahoo.com

Please send application package to:

OCA – NJ Chapter Internship Program

Linda Lee, Education Committee

16 Meadow Lane

Verona, NJ 07044



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Personal In	formation:					
Name			Chinese Na	Chinese Name (if applicable)		
Home Addr	·ess					
Telephone _		Cell	e-mail			
☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ U.S. citizen			☐U.S. permanent r	☐U.S. permanent resident		
Date of Birth Social Security Number						
Dates Avail	able:					
Are you o	r∏your parents a mem	ber of the Organization o	of Chinese Americans – N	New Jersey Chapter?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
School Info	rmation:					
College atte	nding					
☐ Freshman	ı Sophomoi	re Junior	Senior	Graduate		
Major	-					
Family Info	ormation:					
Father's full name			Occupat	Occupation		
Mother's fu	ıll name		Occupat	Occupation		
Richa Mayo NJ St	ard E. Constable III, Ac or Shing-Fu Hsueh (Wes tate Senator Tom Kean cular Activities (college		Dept. Community Affair	hletic, award or othe	er activities beginning	
Year		Activity	Office Held	l/Honors Received	Hours Per Week	

OCA-New Jersey Chapter is a state chapter of OCA, a section 501(c)(3) national organization dedicated to advancing the social, political and economic well being of Asian Pacific Americans in the United States. Our goals are: (1) To advocate for social justice, equal opportunity and fair treatment. (2) To promote civic participation, education and leadership. (3) To advance coalitions and community building. (4) To foster cultural heritage. Founded in 1973 as the Organization of Chinese Americans, OCA maintains Its headquarters in Washington, D.C. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.