



Asian Americans for Equality

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AAFE Young Leaders Council Information & Application

INFORMATION

About AAFE

Asian Americans for Equality, Inc. (AAFE) is a non-profit organization established in 1974 with a mission of empowering Asian Americans and others in need.

For the past 35 years, AAFE has evolved into a nationally recognized affordable housing developer and an experienced social service provider. With offices in Chinatown and Flushing, AAFE is the only citywide community development corporation serving New York City's nearly one million Asian American residents. Along with our affiliate organizations, AAFE Community Development Fund and Renaissance Economic Development Corporation, AAFE works for community development and empowerment on many fronts: producing affordable housing, offering social and legal services, providing tenant advocacy, encouraging civic participation, helping individuals build assets, and initiating economic development. AAFE grew out of the hopes and aspirations of the Asian immigrant community. Our vision of a just and equitable society for new immigrant populations, particularly Asian Americans, grew into a mission to create equal opportunities for all people.

About the Young Leaders Council

The Young Leaders Council is an auxiliary committee of 11-15 young professionals (ages 21-35) who work to support the mission of AAFE through fundraising, outreach, and raising awareness of AAFE's activities and goals. Members are dedicated individuals who believe in the importance of community service in promoting awareness and understanding of the issues which impact Asian American communities and the larger community in New York City.

Goals of the Young Leaders Council:

- To generate funds and other resources to support the work of AAFE.
- To raise community awareness of AAFE's ongoing mission and programs.
- To promote collaborations with other organizations and that work on issues relevant to AAFE.

Expectations of members:

- Organize regular community service projects.
- Educate the community about pressing social justice issues.
- Be an ambassador for AAFE in the community.
- Help fundraise for the organization.



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YOUNG LEADERS COUNCIL MEMBER APPLICATION

Please submit your application and a current resume by **Monday, November 9th** to **fan_kong@aafe.org**. We will notify you by **Wednesday, November 18th** if you are selected for an interview.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Occupation/Title: _____

Employer: _____

Please respond to the following questions (use a separate sheet if necessary):

- 1) Why are you interested in joining the Young Leaders Council?
- 2) What is one issue in the Asian Pacific American community that is important to you and why?
- 3) How do you think you can contribute to the Young Leaders Council? Specifically, please indicate what skills, resources, or connections you can bring to our organization.

Please list your other community involvements and approximate time spent per month on each (if regular participation, list days & times involved):

How did you find out about AAFE?

Acknowledgement:

My electronic signature on this application affirms my commitment to the following:

- Ability to serve a term of at least one year
- Attendance at council meetings
- Participation in AAFE's fundraising events

Signature

Date

Thanks for your interest in the AAFE Young Leaders Council!