

OCA - NEW JERSEY

“Embracing the Hopes and Aspirations of Asian Pacific Americans”

ADVOCATE

2014 OCA-NJ Internship Program Requirements

PURPOSE: To cultivate future leadership by providing opportunities in political purpose for young Asian Americans to participate. 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 9, 2014-August 15, 2014) in the New Jersey office of one of the following:

- ___ NJ Assemblyman Upendra Chivukula (Franklin Township)
- ___ Kathleen Donovan, Bergen County Executive, Bergen County, NJ
- ___ 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 1, 2014 at Port of Call Restaurant, 450 Hackensack Ave., Hackensack, NJ 07601

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. It can be from employers, professors, clergymen, etc.
- Application with all requirements must be postmarked by May 12, 2014. 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 oca.njmembership@gmail.com

NOTE: *An interview, personal or telephone, may be required. Questions can be addressed to Ray Lee at oca.njmembership@gmail.com*

Please send application package to:

OCA-NJ Internship Program
L. Ray Lee
16 Meadow Lane
Verona, NJ 07044

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Personal Information:

Name _____

Home Address _____

Telephone _____ Cell _____ e-mail _____

Male Female U.S. citizen U.S. permanent resident

Date of Birth _____

Dates Available: _____

Are you or your parents a member of the Organization of Chinese Americans – New Jersey Chapter? Yes No

School Information:

College attending _____

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

Major _____

Family Information:

Father's full name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's full name _____ Occupation _____

Using 1 to 4 (1 being the first choice) please indicate preference of whom to intern for (we will try our best to accommodate)

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Extracurricular Activities (college only): Please list all your school, community, athletic, award or other activities beginning with your freshman year and ending with your senior year. Use back of form if more space is needed.

Year	Activity	Office Held/Honors Received	Hours Per Week

OCA-New Jersey Chapter is a state chapter of OCA, a section 501(c)(3) national civil rights advocacy and educational organization dedicated to advancing the social, political and economic well-being of Americans of Chinese and Asian/Pacific Islander descent. To achieve these objectives, OCA is engaged in networking with its 50 chapters across the nation to develop leadership and community involvement. Our chapters and 38 organizational and college affiliates are establishing strong local programs in all parts of the country. Founded in 1973, OCA maintains its headquarters in Washington, D.C.