

OCA NEW JERSEY - ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN ADVOCATES

EMBRACING THE HOPES AND ASPIRATIONS OF ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICANS

2016 OCA-New Jersey Chapter Internship Program Application

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 150 hours during the period between June 13, 2016 August 19, 2016.

Selected interns will be placed in the office of an elected official in New Jersey. We will make every effort to place interns in political offices that are located in proximity to their location. Candidates, please include your county with your address.

Applicant must attend the Asian American Heritage Luncheon to be held on June 5, 2016.

*Place and time to be determined!

INTERNS will receive a stipend of \$1000; which will be awarded upon completion of the 150 hours AND a free admittance to the OCA National Convention, July 20 - 24, 2016. (The hours attending the convention are not part of the 150 hours). INTERN MUST REGISTER THROUGH THE OCA NJ CHAPTER-PRESIDENT..

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 23, 2016. 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

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.