



National CAPACD
Innovating Together from the Ground Up

Community in the Capital

2009 PROGRAM APPLICATION

Program Description: The National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development (National CAPACD) seeks applicants for **Community in the Capital**, a program that aims to engage our network of members in our policy and advocacy work and is designed for people with substantive experience in housing or community development issues and programs.

Community in the Capital will take place in Washington D.C. from October 11, 2009 to October 14, 2009 and is open to all employees of National CAPACD member organizations. Program participants will be expected to present and share their local housing and community development policy issues and priorities in interactive sessions with each other and national policy makers. Activities will include providing testimony on Capitol Hill, meetings with staff of key federal agencies, and dialogues with national community development intermediaries and national advocacy organizations. All participants selected will receive support for travel to and from Washington D.C. and accommodations for the four days of the program.

About National CAPACD: National CAPACD is the first national advocacy organization dedicated to addressing the community development, organizing, and advocacy needs of the diverse and rapidly growing AAPI communities nationwide. Our mission is to be a powerful voice for the unique community development needs of AAPI communities and to strengthen the capacity of community based organizations to create neighborhoods of hope and opportunity. (www.nationalcapacd.org)

National CAPACD invites individuals with the following interests and experiences to apply:

1. Experience addressing housing and/or community development issues in low-income AAPI communities.
2. Commitment to bring the advocacy skills and knowledge of housing and community development policies back to community based organizations serving low-income AAPIs.
3. Strong writing skills and comfort with public speaking.
4. Applicant must be a paid staff member of a National CAPACD member organization.

DEADLINE – Application must be emailed or postmarked by Friday, July 31, 2009.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Hieu Truong via phone at (202) 223-2442 or by e-mail at hieu@nationalcapacd.org. We will send an email to confirm the receipt of your completed application.

National CAPACD thanks Southwest Airlines for their generous support of Community in the Capital.



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Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone (home)	Phone (secondary)	
Fax	Email (preferred)	
Organization		

Ethnicity: *(Please circle all that are applicable)*

Bangladeshi	Filipino	Korean	Nepalese	Tongan
Burmese	Hmong	Laotian	Pakistani	Vietnamese
Cambodian	Indian	Micronesia	Samoa	Other: _____
Chamorro	Indonesian	Native	Sri Lankan	
Chinese	Japanese	Hawaiian	Thai	

Essay questions (2): (12 point, double spaced type, 500 word limit for each essay)
Essay #1: Please describe your history and experience in the field of housing and community development and how you intend to apply lessons learned during the program to your future work.

Essay #2: Please describe national, state, or local housing and/or community development policies that are most impacting low-income AAPs in your community.

Biographical Sketch: Prepare an autobiographical summary of no more than one to two paragraphs, with content appropriate for publication upon public announcement of the Community in the Capital participants.

Letter of Support: Please include one letter of support, preferably from a National CAPACD member organization in good standing.

Member status: Applicant must be employed with a member organization. Organizations that are not currently members can apply for membership (forms available at www.nationalcapacd.org).

_____ I am a paid employee of a National CAPACD member organization.

_____ My organization's Membership Application is attached.

Please have the following signed:

I affirm that all of the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

I affirm this application is submitted with my consent.

Your Signature

Your Supervisor's Signature

Please send your application by email to hieu@nationalcapacd.org or by postal mail postmarked by **Friday, July 31, 2009** to:

National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development
 ATTN: Community in the Capital Application
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 Washington, DC 20009