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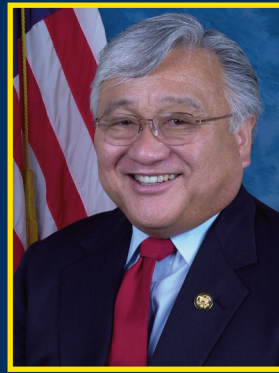
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"It has been an honor to serve as co-chair of the APALF Honorary Advisory Board since the inception of the project. This is an excellent foundation that helps encourage and train APIA leaders to serve in public life."

HON. MIKE HONDA,
U.S. Representative

"I came to the APALF with extensive experience in state and local government and the California Legislature gained from working in senior positions with prominent elected officials. However, despite my more than 20 years of experience and working on numerous campaigns, I felt I lacked practical hands-on political campaign training. APALF helped me become a better prepared candidate to win my election."

HON. BETTY YEE
California State Controller



"APALF is the pre-eminent training program for Asian Pacific Americans. Without APALF I would not be in the assembly today."

HON. ROB BONTA
Member California State Assembly



ASIANPACIFICAMERICAN Leadership Foundation

LEADERSHIP AND CANDIDATE TRAINING BOOTCAMP APPLICATION

OUR MISSION

To engage the Asian Pacific American (APA) community in active civic participation by creating, supporting, building and strengthening the local community infrastructure to help prepare and train qualified APA leaders for public service.

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ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION BACKGROUND

- The Asian Pacific American Leadership Foundation (formerly the Asian Pacific American Leadership Project) was founded in 2004 as a non-partisan, non profit 501(c)(3) organization designed to help prepare and better equip Asian Pacific American (APA) leaders for public service and civic involvement. The APALF is committed to engaging the APA community in active civic participation by creating, supporting, building and strengthening the local community infrastructure to help prepare and train qualified APA leaders and emerging leaders for public service.

PROGRAM GOALS

- Encourage APAs to be active and become leaders in their local communities.
- Provide APA leaders with the tools and skills to make contributions to American civic life.
- Train current and future APA leaders for public service.
- Prepare APAs for elected and appointed office.
- Serve as a resource to APA public officials and community organizations.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

In April 2016, APALF will hold its Leadership and Candidate Training Bootcamp with 15 to 20 participants from across California. Training shall consist of 2 sessions:

Bay Area – April 9th - 10th 2016

Westin San Francisco Airport
1 Old Bayshore Hwy, Millbrae, CA 94030

Los Angeles – April 23rd - 24th 2016

Los Angeles Bonaventure
404 S Figueroa St, Los Angeles, CA 90071

Training sessions will include dialogue with elected officials and political consultants as well as hands-on skills-building activities. Topics include:

- Leadership Development
- Media relations
- Coalition building
- Grassroots organizing
- Message development and delivery

Various group projects will be conducted throughout the training program. Participation in all sessions is mandatory.



"I went through the inaugural training class of the Asian Pacific American Leadership Foundation (APALF), and I can state first hand that this training was instrumental in my success in having the opportunity to serve in public office. APALF brings in the best political consultants in the state to give a hands-on and realistic training approach."

HON. PHIL TING
California State
Assembly



CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

The APALF is seeking candidates who have a genuine concern for their community and would like to serve in a leadership capacity.

Participants will be selected based on previous community involvement, commitment to public service, and their ability to seek and win public office. For applicants already serving in public office, the APALF will help prepare them for greater roles and potentially higher elected or appointed office. Furthermore, strong consideration will be given to achieve a geographic, gender, and ethnic diversity balance.

Individuals should have:

- A strong desire to run for public office
- Public service experience within their community
- A history of involvement with community or volunteer organizations
- A genuine interest and concern for the Asian Pacific American community
- Demonstrated leadership or active community involvement in their professional, academic or private life.

COMMITMENT

- Participants must attend ALL of the training sessions — 100% participation is a must!
- APALF expects all participants to arrive on time, stay for the entire session, and actively participate in all activities.

PROGRAM COST

- The cost to participate will be \$500.00. Program cost will be applied to meals and meeting expenses. All participants will be expected to pay for their own transportation costs.

APPLICATIONS DUE

- Applications for the APALF Leadership and Candidate Training Bootcamp Program are due on or before March 15, 2016. Applications should be mailed to:

APALF
Attention: Gene Kim
2275 Huntington Dr., Ste. 378
San Marino, CA 95814

phone: (626) 300-6620 ext. 6621
email: gene@apalf.org

Applications can also be submitted online at apalf.org



"The training I received from the APALF was invaluable. They bring in the best consultants in the state to serve as trainers, and frankly the hands-on attention and access one receives would be worth thousands of dollars and cannot be found else where."

HON. LENA L. TAM, P.E.,
Former City of Alameda
Vice Mayor



LEADERSHIP & CANDIDATE TRAINING BOOTCAMP APPLICATION

Full Name: _____

Work Address: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Position/Title: _____

Home Address: _____

Work Ph: (____) _____ Home Ph: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Alternate Email: _____

Party Affiliation (Optional): _____

Ethnicity (Optional): _____

Education:

Institution(s)

Degree(s)

Affiliations/Community Organizations:

ESSAY QUESTIONS - Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet

- 1) Please explain your motivation to run for office and why you would like to take part in this program. - Limit (350) words
- 2) Please describe your previous community/civic involvement. - Limit (500) words
- 3) Have you ever run for office or been involved in political campaigns?
If so please describe your experience.- Limit (500) words
- 4) Are you planning to run, or would you consider running for office in the near future? - Limit (500) words
- 5) If you were to run for office what would your political platform be? - Limit (650) words

ALUMNI SUCCESSES

HON. BETTY YEE, candidate training class of 2004, was elected California State Controller in November 2014.

HON. PHIL TING, candidate training class of 2004, was elected to the California State Assembly in 2012.

HON. ROBERT BONTA, candidate training class of 2006, was elected to the California State Assembly in 2012.

HON. DAVID CHIU, candidate training class of 2006, was elected to California State Assembly in 2014.

HON. EVAN LOW, candidate training class of 2004, was elected to the California State Assembly in 2014.

HON. DAVID RYU, candidate training class of 2007, was elected to the Los Angeles City Council in 2015.

HON. ERIC MAR, candidate training class of 2004, was re-elected to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors and was also re-elected to the San Francisco Board of Education.

HON. RAYMOND BUENAVENTURA, candidate training class of 2011, was elected to the Daly City Council in November 2014.

HON. MIKE FONG, candidate training class of 2011, was elected to the Los Angeles Community College Board of Trustees.

HON. LENA TAM, candidate training class of 2004, was re-elected to the Alameda City Council in November 2010. Councilmember Tam was termed out of office in 2014.

HON. PHILLIP CHEN, candidate training class of 2010 was elected to the Walnut School Board in March 2011.