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1. Community announcements

20th Annual CAUSE Dinner (<http://causedinner2013.eventbrite.com/>)

Friday, April 19th, 2013, 5-9 pm

CAUSE

KRC launches Weekly Podcast about immigration reform: “The Dream Podcast” ([**www.krcla.org/show**](http://newsletter.krcla.org/t/y-l-juiuury-iuuhddlir-e/) )

KRC hosts Immigration Reform Community Meeting

Korean Resource Center

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| |  | | --- | | **Immigration Reform Community Meeting**  Dear KRC members and supporters,  The time for a comprehensive immigration reform (CIR) is NOW.  The Korean Resource Center is committed to informing and educating our community members about CIR.  Please come to the information session/community meeting on Saturday, March 30, 2013 at 5:00pm-6:30pm, or on Wed, April 3, 2013 at 6:30-7:30 at the Korean Resource Center.  **Location:** Korean Resource Center (900 Crenshaw Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90019), Press Room  **Time:** March 30th, 2013 (Saturday) 5:00pm-6:30pm or          April 3rd, 2013 (Wednesday) 6:30pm - 8:00pm  Although RSVP is not required, if you are planning to come or for more information contact[hyunkyu@krcla.org](mailto:hyunkyu@krcla.org) or [(323) 937-3718](tel:%28323%29%20937-3718). Thank you. | |

1. Resources and trainings

APAPA Southern California Leadership Program and Internship: awarding a number of internships for API college students. Current college students are eligible and encouraged to apply for this internship-scholarship opportunity. The purpose of the internship is to help students better understand California state and local government and to develop future leaders in the API community. Refer to email for application <http://apapa.org/scc/pdf/2013_scr_internship_appl.pdf>

The V3 Digital Media Conference (V3con) is back for another year of engaging digital media-related programing, and conference goers can take advantage of early bird registration now. Folks can register at[http://v3con.com/registration/](http://aaja-la.us2.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=a077a8231a080d2a0fb1fbb20&id=ca19010fe6&e=6763c6342f) for the early bird rate until**March 31**. V3con will be held **Saturday, June 15, 2013**at the Japanese American National Museum in Little Tokyo, in downtown Los Angeles.  
  
Early bird registration rates are as follows:  
  
\* AAJA-Los Angeles members: $30  
\* Partner rate (for JANM, Pacific Asia Museum and other partners): $35  
\* Students: $35  
\* General Admission: $40  
  
The Los Angeles chapter of the Asian American Journalists Association (AAJA-LA) runs V3con. V3con (V3 = vision, visibility, voice) will highlight and expand multi-platform Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communications by gathering thought-provoking AAPI online journalists, creative social media communicators, seasoned bloggers and those interested in engaging on digital platforms. In this unique, one-day conference setting, all are invited to share their experiences, knowledge, endeavors, and visions with others during interactive panels and workshops.

Asian Pacific Community Fund: The Asian Pacific Community Fund is excited to announce a new scholarship program - The Chen Foundation 2013 Scholarship Program. The Chen Foundation is focused on helping economically-challenged youth fulfill their dreams of obtaining a higher education. The scholarship is renewable, allowing scholarship recipients to receive an additional $2,000 award after their first quarter/semester if they maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher and active involvement in community service.

**Scholarships through our Next Generation Leadership Program are now available for National CAPACD members to join us at our 13th Annual Convention, “Building Equity, Building Power: Redefining Community Development” at the Washington Plaza Hotel in Washington, DC, June 2-5  2013.**[**The Next Generation Leadership Program**](http://org2.democracyinaction.org/dia/track.jsp?v=2&c=7wdH%2Bq2FtBXfAAsNtqU1RgCxemEAvEqy) provides support and mentorship to the next generation of community leaders and professionals. The Program provides an opportunity for dedicated, young staff just entering the field of community development to connect with their peers and other, more-seasoned leaders within the National CAPACD network.   
  
The Convention will include workshops, luncheons, and sessions specifically for Next Generation participants. Please note that Next Generation participants will be asked to volunteer during the convention. For interested applicants, please complete the Next Generation Leadership scholarship application form below.    
  
[Download the Next Generation Leadership Program application here.](http://org2.democracyinaction.org/dia/track.jsp?v=2&c=oHTAsYOyMY%2BfDUgWXqAXoACxemEAvEqy) **APPLICATION DEADLINE:**Completed applications must be received by 5pm EDT on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2013. Applicants will be notified by Monday, April 8th. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please submit applications to Melvin Tabilas at[melvin@nationalcapacd.org](mailto:melvin@nationalcapacd.org?subject=Next%20Generation%20Scholarship%20Application); fax to [(202) 223-4144](tel:%28202%29%20223-4144); or mail to: 1628 16th Street NW, 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20009.  
  
For the latest convention updates, please [visit our website](http://org2.democracyinaction.org/dia/track.jsp?v=2&c=mzFHIYKrcXj2I7KAccaBFgCxemEAvEqy), find us on [Facebook](http://org2.democracyinaction.org/dia/track.jsp?v=2&c=mM8zuHEB2vDXglaj%2Fvo6%2Ff%2FeAr9q4%2Fqs), or follow us on[Twitter](http://org2.democracyinaction.org/dia/track.jsp?v=2&c=x5HT30L6q%2BhX4t6gHEn%2FSQCxemEAvEqy)!

1. Job announcements

Community Organizer for Tobacco Prevention <http://www.aadapinc.org/>

Asian American Drug Abuse Program

Email: [yang.joyce1@gmail.com](mailto:yang.joyce1@gmail.com)

Asian American Drug Abuse Program or AADAP (<http://www.aadapinc.org/>) is looking to hire a community organizer for tobacco prevention.  The job is two-fold:

(1) The COMMUNITY ORGANIZING side is focused on outreach and education to middle and high school youth on tobacco.

(2) The POLICY ADVOCACY side is about passing Tobacco Retail License ordinance and/or amendments in Redondo Beach, Hawaiian Gardens, and El Segundo and other cities (i.e. making sure retailers do not sell to minors).  You would be working with LA County, elected officials, law enforcement, community coalitions and residents.

You must have a car.  We prefer bilingual applicants, either Spanish or an API language.

We are looking to hire ASAP!  Feel free to ask me questions at [yang.joyce1@gmail.com](mailto:yang.joyce1@gmail.com).  Thank you for your consideration!

**Submit resume and cover letter to Jeanne Shimatsu at**[**jshimatsu@aadapinc.org**](mailto:jshimatsu@aadapinc.org).

AADAP, Inc Job Announcement

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| Job Title | **:** | Community  Organizer, Tobacco |
| Unit | **:** | Prevention Unit |
| Contact | **:** | Jeanne Shimatsu, Prevention Coordinator |
|  |  | Send Resume and Cover Letter by email- |
|  |  | [jshimatsu@aadapinc.org](mailto:jshimatsu@aadapinc.org) or [jeanneshimatsu@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanneshimatsu@yahoo.com) |
| Date Open | **:** | March 1, 2013 |

A.   SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The Community Organizer mobilizes target communities to impact change around tobacco issues through advocacy and policy based campaigns.  The Community Organizer implements a strategic plan under the supervision of the Prevention Coordinator.

B.           DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1.     TARGET AREA ORGANIZING (70%):

a.        Conducts comprehensive community assessments of assigned target area.

b.      Recruit, train, and guide youth and adult volunteer base through community based tobacco campaigns.

c.    Mobilize community leaders and residents around specific organizing efforts as appropriate.

d.    Implement a strategic action plan involving youth and adult volunteer base.

e.    Develop and provide tobacco based presentations on campaign efforts to target community.

f.     Participate in monthly tobacco coalition meetings and trainings as required.

g.    Revise action plan according to emerging community needs, issues, and problems.

h.    Conduct tobacco policy and advocacy efforts in targeted community.

2.     COUNTY-WIDE ORGANIZING (15%):

         a.       Provide technical assistance to other organizing bodies as assigned.

         b.       Conduct leadership development, skills building, and coalition building efforts as assigned.

         c.       Conduct advocacy around local, state, and federal policy decisions.

3.           ADMINISTRATIVE (10%):

a.     Comply with City, County, State and Federal contractual agreements.

b.     Submit billing reports and other reporting requirements as assigned.

c.      Maintain accurate files on organizing activities and evaluations.

4.     UNIT AND AGENCY (5%):

a.   Attend Unit and Agency sponsored meetings and functions.

b.                Represent AADAP at local, state and federal forums, conferences, and other activities.

c.                Perform other duties as assigned.

C.           QUALIFICATIONS (SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES):