



# 2012 APPLICATION

## Program Dates:

Orientation - June 16  
Los Angeles - June 21-24  
Culmination - July 1

### I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

University \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions/Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### II. RESUME

Please include a copy of your resume which lists any relevant coursework and extracurricular activities, as well as your work history, community service experience, and leadership positions.

### III. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please include a personal statement (500 words min.) that addresses the following questions:

- Why do you identify as Japanese American? Why is this identity important to you?
- What do you believe is the legacy of the Japanese American community? How do you think this legacy can be best preserved?
- What do you hope to gain through your participation in the Kansha Project?

#### IV. EXPECTATIONS

In addition to the four-day, three-night trip to Los Angeles, participants will be required to attend a full day orientation session at the JAACL Chicago office one week before departure.

Participants will work on a group project throughout the program, recording impressions of their experiences through video, photography and social media. A final group project compiling this footage will be presented to the Chicago community during a culmination event held one week after returning from Los Angeles.

Participants are required to attend all components of the program.

#### V. NOTIFICATION

Applicants will be notified of the admission committee's decision two weeks after the application deadline. A \$100 deposit will be required no later than a week after notification of acceptance to confirm your place in the program.

Applications are due by (postmarked or emailed) **APRIL 30, 2012** to

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Contact Christine Munteanu at [jacl.fellow@gmail.com](mailto:jacl.fellow@gmail.com) or at 773-728-7171 for more information.

By signing this application, I affirm that all information contained herein is accurate to the best of my knowledge. Furthermore, I understand the expectations of the program and agree to fulfill all program expectations, programmatic guidelines and staff instructions.

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Signature

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Date