

# OCA :: Be a Supporting Member

OCA is a national organization dedicated to advancing the social, political, and economic well-being of Asian Pacific Americans in the United States. OCA is engaged in organizing its 80+ chapters and affiliates across the nation to develop both leadership and community involvement. OCA works to establish strong local programs that empower the APIA community & protect our civil rights through cultural awareness programs, leadership training, education workshops, legislative monitoring, public policy initiatives, APIA conferences, internships, scholarships, publications, and community activism across the country.

## Your Membership Makes the Difference . . . Join OCA and . . .

### National Organization & Networking

- Become a member of a national organization, the "OCA family", consisting of 80+ chapters & affiliates across the country and one in Hong Kong.
- Know that OCA National is supportive of local chapter initiatives.
- Participate in the democratic process through National Board meetings, the annual National Convention, Leadership Development Programs, and other OCA-sponsored activities.
- Establish relationships with other major civil rights organizations and support effective coalition building among other Asian and minority groups.

### Advocacy & Community Outreach

- Be represented by the only national membership based APIA civil rights organization, based in Washington D.C., which stands firmly behind the civil rights of all Asian & Pacific Islander Americans.
- Work with our national office in Washington, D.C. to monitor government and political activities and ensure that the civil rights of all APIAs are not compromised.
- Reach out to other community groups such as local government, school board, community service groups, and other minority organizations to work toward common goals at the local, state and national level.

### Community Awareness

- Become an informed, active and responsible citizen as a member of OCA.
- Receive our national quarterly newsmagazine, "Image", which provides current information of interest to APIAs by covering legislation, political developments, social and economic issues, as well as educational and professional opportunities.
- Provide the next generation with education and professional support through internships, scholarships, informational resources and career guidance.
- Meet APIAs who have made significant contributions in paving the way for future generations.

### Image Enhancement

- Work to eliminate stereotypes in the media, in the policy arena and in American communities; help to build a more positive and accurate image of Asian & Pacific Islander Americans.

### Unify the Asian & Pacific Islander American Community

- Work with thousands of other OCA members and other APIA community leaders and members to overcome the forces that divide Asian & Pacific Islander Americans.
- Support OCA, the only national APIA organization based in the nation's capitol that provides a common forum for all Asian & Pacific Islander Americans.

# OCA Membership Form

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation & Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Citizen?  Yes  No U.S. Permanent Resident?  Yes  No

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation & Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Children?  Yes  No Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Levels

- Lifetime Individual \$1500
- Lifetime Household (2 members) \$2000
- Small Business \$250
- American Club Benefactor \$250
- Century Club \$100
- Household (2 members) \$50
- Individual \$35
- Student \$10

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**9800 Town Park, #142**  
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