



Japanese American Citizens League

National Youth/Student Council

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JACL National Youth/Student Council Announces Commencement of 2009 JACL National Youth Conference This Summer

The National Youth/Student Council of the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL NY/SC), the youth body of the oldest and largest Asian Pacific American civil and human rights organization in the country, is pleased to announce that all youth and students are invited to attend the 2009 JACL National Youth Conference.

Every two years, JACL youth and student members from around the country converge in one city to meet, interact, and learn about their community, and their heritage and culture. This year's biennial conference will be held at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota, from June 26-28, 2009. The theme of this year's conference is "IMPACT! Your Community - Your Generation - Your JACL."

The conference is expected to be its best ever with an inspiring array of workshops, speakers, and events that will give participants the tools needed to be a successful leader in any capacity, and to gain critical knowledge of a diverse range of issues. JACL youth and student members will also be able to network with youth and students from other Asian American/Pacific Islander ethnicities from various Midwest cities and regions. Lastly, as this is the last official JACL National Youth Conference, it will be an opportunity to be a part of a legacy. We hope you will join us!

For more information and to register online, please visit:
<http://www.jacl.org/youth/conference-youth.html>

To sponsor the conference, please go to:
<http://www.jacl.org/youth/sponsor.html>

To be a chaperone, please visit:
<http://www.jacl.org/youth/chaperon.html>

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The mission of the JACL NY/SC is to act as a stepping-stone for future leaders within JACL and the greater community and the vehicle thru which youth programming is established. The goal of the NY/SC is to encourage today's youth to become active members in their communities by providing resources and programs that strengthen leadership skills. For more information on how to get involved with the JACL National Youth/Student Council and a proactive Asian Pacific American youth movement, please contact JACL NY/SC Chair, Kimberly Shintaku, at youthchair@jacl.org.