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JACL Ford Fund Fellowship

Fellowship Program Goal: To enhance and develop skills for an emerging JACL leader by providing an opportunity to work on JACL national and local programs.

Program Description: The Fellow will work on a full-time basis for a period of one year in the JACL Midwest Office, located in Chicago, IL, under the direct supervision of the JACL Midwest Director. The Fellow will be assigned to tasks and responsibilities to carry out the JACL Tolerance, Diversity and Education Programs. The tasks and responsibilities may include the following:

- Assist with the research and production of *The JACL Network Update*, the annual JACL anti-hate newsletter.
- Monitor, document and respond to anti-Asian sentiment and hate crimes.
- Provide monthly updates to the JACL Anti-Hate webpage.
- Develop and implement Anti-hate workshops and Leadership/Empowerment workshops on college campuses.
- Assist with the development and production of JACL tolerance and hate crime materials.
- Assist with the development of JACL Education program materials.
- Assist with JACL teacher training workshops.
- Provide research on policy issues for press releases and position statements.
- Complete at least one major project to be determined in consultation with the Midwest Director.
- Provide administrative and program assistance to the Chicago JACL under the direction of the JACL Midwest Director including the publication of the chapter newsletter and maintenance of the chapter website.
- Take part in local Asian American coalition activities.
- Other duties as assigned by the JACL Midwest Director.

Evaluation: Upon completion of the program, the Fellow shall be required to write a report summarizing the value of his/her experience together with a 200-300 word article to be published in the Pacific Citizen newspaper. The report will be due within one month after completion of the program. The final monthly payment will be withheld until submission of the report and article.

Application: To apply for the fellowship, submit a resume and writing sample to William Yoshino, 5415 North Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60640, jaclmro@aol.com. For information, call 773.728.7170.