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2010 JACL/FORD PROGRAM FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship Program Goal: To enhance and develop skills for an emerging JACL leader by providing an opportunity to work with the JACL staff and volunteers on the organization's national and local programs.

Program Description: The Program Fellow will work on a full-time basis for a period of one year in the JACL Midwest Office in Chicago under the direct supervision of the JACL Midwest Director. The Program Fellow will be assigned to projects that carry out the JACL Anti-Hate, Leadership and Education Programs. A monthly scholarship stipend accompanies the fellowship. These projects 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 regular updates to various JACL websites.
- Develop and present 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.
- Provide research on policy issues for press releases and position statements.
- Provide project 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.
- Other projects as assigned by the JACL Midwest Director.

Qualifications: The Program Fellow should be a recent college graduate. The applicant must be motivated and self-directed with excellent writing skills and strong computer knowledge especially in website maintenance.

Evaluation: The Program Fellow is required to write monthly project reports summarizing activities.

Application: To apply, submit the following:

- A cover letter describing your interest in the Fellowship position and how the Fellowship experience will enhance your career/life goals.
- Resume
- Write a workplan describing a Youth Leadership program you would like to see implemented by the JACL. The plan should consist of a Goal, Rationale, Objectives, Strategies, Milestones and a way to measure the success of the program.

The deadline for the application is June 1, 2010. Send to Bill Yoshino, 5415 North Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60640 or midwest@jacl.org. For information, call 773.728.7170.