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JACL HIRES NEW MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR

San Francisco, CA -- The Japanese American Citizens League (JACL), the oldest and largest Asian American civil rights organization in the nation, is pleased to announce that Tim Koide has been hired as the new Membership Coordinator at the National JACL Headquarters Office in San Francisco. He replaces Lotchana Sourivong, who has resigned from the position.

The membership coordinator is responsible for developing and maintaining members and member services. The coordinator manages JACL's system of membership tracking and works to organize and develop membership policies and procedures as well as provides assistance to local chapters about membership concerns.

Mr. Koide was a program assistant for the Mike and Maureen Mansfield Foundation in Washington, D.C. where he assisted with recruitment for the congressionally mandated U.S.-Japan Mansfield Fellowship Program. He independently handled logistics for large public policy programs on Capitol Hill and assisted with program planning logistics for all Foundation programs.

He has been a member of the JACL for several years and attended the JACL/OCA D.C. Leadership Conference. He also worked for a summer in the Washington D.C. office of the JACL while doing an internship and working with Senator Daniel Inouye's office on the Japanese Latin American issue. He has also been a legal assistant with a law firm and a producer's assistant with an amphitheatre. He has attained the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Koide has a B.A. degree from Brigham Young University. He and his wife Emmely have been living in Orange County, California, and will relocate to San Francisco.