

The JACL National Youth/Student Council  
Presents...



Macalester College  
St. Paul, Minnesota  
June 26-28, 2009

**REGISTRATION & SPONSORSHIP PACKET**



# 2009 JACL National Youth Conference

JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE  
NATIONAL YOUTH/STUDENT COUNCIL

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Dear Prospective Conference Participants,

For JACL members, in most instances, we think of JACL as being something like the photos that fill picture frames at our grandparents' house. These are photos from forty or fifty years ago when our grandparents were young and engaged in the social atmosphere of their time. The color on the photos has started to fade, but for them, those memories remain as happy ones. However, how do those memories of JACL then relate to our time now? Today, we no longer need to cling to our ethnic roots because we have expanded our horizons and let our leaves branch out towards the American dream. However, in branching out, we still require some of that same social interaction in order to continue to remain alive and vibrant. This youth conference serves to build and expand your network of friends and colleagues. You'll look back on this conference and the memories you created here while thinking..."those were good times..."

For non-JACL members, we awake in the morning and take a good look in the mirror to see that we're not all that different. As Asian Americans and even more simplistically, as Americans, we have dreams we want to see accomplished--for ourselves, for our family, and for our friends. With the social network of over 20,000 members and the experience of an EIGHTY year old organization, we have the tools necessary to create the future leaders of tomorrow. As a participant, you will be able to make friends with a national network of individuals just like you, as well as have the opportunity to learn the about you, your community, and essential skills that are becoming more of a prerequisite to survive in this nation's tough economic times.

This conference will be the sounding bell on over fifty years worth of tradition, culture, and fun. We, the National Youth/Student Council, are expecting this conference to be its most successful ever. With individuals traveling from all across the country to attend, this conference will bridge history and our future. This conference will assist you on road to accomplishing your dreams. We hope you will be able to join us.

**IMPACT!: Your Community, Your Generation, Your JACL**

Sincerely,

*Kimberly M. Shintaku*  
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National Youth Chair  
Japanese American Citizens League

*Brandon R. Mita*  
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Japanese American Citizens League



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## PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM

Please TYPE or CLEARLY PRINT the following information to the best of your ability.

### A. General Information

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First and Last Name	Birthday MM/DD/YYYY		
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Home Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Email Address	Phone Number: Mobile		Home
<hr/>		<hr/>	
JACL Chapter (if applicable)	JACL District (if applicable)		
<hr/>		<hr/>	
Member ID Number (if applicable)	Gender (circle one): Male Female		
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Briefly describe your career/job interests: _____			
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### B. IMPACT!: Workshop Registration

Please rank your workshop preferences in each session, with 1 being most preferred. Workshops are assigned on a first come, first served basis. We apologize that we cannot everyone guarantee you will get your first preferences.

For workshop descriptions, please visit the conference website at <http://www.jacl.org/youth/conference-youth.html>

#### Workshop Session 1

- Midwest JA History
- Savor the Taste: Sushi Making
- Grassroots Organizing: Generation WE

- Fellows: A Walk In Their Shoes
- Leadership Training Opportunities, Grants and More: State Farm Sponsor Workshop

#### Workshop Session 2

- Off To College: Getting Involved
- After College: Where To Go When You Suffer From Student Organizing Withdrawal

- Empower Me: Affirming Asian American Identity
- Savor the Taste: Sushi Making
- Culture Rhythm i: Taiko Drumming

#### Workshop Session 3

- Can JACL Be Fun?
- Ties That Bind: Building A Network of JA and API Student Organizations

- Spoken Word Workshop
- Savor The Taste: Sushi Making
- The New Video Production

### B. Talent Show (Optional)

As part of the Saturday night entertainment, the NY/SC will be hosting a talent show.

Please check here if you will be auditioning for the Talent Show. Please complete the talent show packet starting on page 14.



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\_\_\_\_\_  
First and Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Birthday MM/DD/YYYY

## C. Registration Fees

Registration fees include two (2) nights lodging, meals, and conference activities.

	<b>Regular Registration</b> Registration postmarked by May 22, 2009	<b>Late Registration</b> Registration received by June 5, 2009
<b>JACL Member</b>	\$45	\$60
<b>Non-JACL Member</b> (includes the above and a National JACL Youth/Student Membership)	\$70	\$85

NOTE: If you are registering online, you must register by 11:59pm on the date listed. **THERE WILL BE NO ONSITE REGISTRATION OR PAYMENT.** The last day to register ONLINE is June 5, 2009, paper registrations must be RECEIVED by June 5, 2009 to be considered.

## D. Travel Information

Registration fees will also include transportation to and from the Minneapolis / St. Paul International Airport to the conference site (on June 26 and June 28 only). *In order to arrange transportation to and from the airport, you MUST send your flight itinerary to [jacl\[dot\]nycs\[at\]gmail\[dot\]org](mailto:jacl[dot]nycs[at]gmail[dot]org) with "Ground Transportation" in the Subject line by June 5, 2009.* Participants are responsible for arranging their own travel arrangements between their home locations and the Minneapolis / St. Paul International Airport. Participants are also welcome to drive to the conference site. Please indicated below your mode of transportation if available:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Driving to the conference site
  - \_\_\_\_\_ I will have a vehicle at Macalester College during the Conference.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Guests and visitors may part in the visitor's lot without a parking permit
- \_\_\_\_\_ Flying into Minneapolis / St. Paul International Airport
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am not sure right now

## E. Lodging Information

All conference participants will be staying in residence halls at Macalester College. Participants will be paired using their age, gender, and interests. If you have special requirements regarding your stay, such as dietary restrictions, food allergies, or wheelchair accessibility, please indicate below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In addition to the registration forms and fee, all participants must also complete and submit the following forms, which are available in this packet:

- Parent or Guardian Consent, Consent for Medical Authorization and Waiver of Claims (AKA "Consent Form")
- Behavioral Contract
- Chaperon Form (if the participant is under the age of 18. If this form is not submitted with registration, a Chaperon will be assigned to the participant.)



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## PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN CONSENT, CONSENT FOR THE NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION, AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS

### Parent/Legal Guardian Consent and Medical Authorization

To the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL):  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of conference participant) has my permission to participate in the 2009 JACL National Youth Conference to be held at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of conference participant) agrees and I  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of conference participant's parent/legal guardian) agree to direct my child, to cooperate and conform to the directions and instructions of the JACL personnel in charge of this conference. Should it be necessary for my child to have medical treatment while participating in this event, I hereby give the JACL personnel permission to use their judgment in obtaining medical services, and I give permission to the medical facility and personnel selected by the JACL to render medical treatment deemed necessary and appropriate by them. Should such treatment become necessary, I agree that any medical and emergency expenses incurred shall be my responsibility and hereby releases the JACL from such responsibility and obligation.

The participant is covered by accidental/medical insurance:

_____	_____
Name and Phone Number of Insurance Carrier	Insurance Policy Number

The participant's parent/legal guardian is covered by accidental/medical insurance:

_____	_____
Name and Phone Number of Insurance Carrier	Insurance Policy Number

- List any known allergies: \_\_\_\_\_
- List any known allergies to medication: \_\_\_\_\_
- List special medical conditions or attention: \_\_\_\_\_
- List any special dietary considerations, such as food allergies, vegetarianism, etc: \_\_\_\_\_

### Waiver of Claims

In consideration of the JACL's sponsorship of the conference, I, my heirs, my executors, administrators and assigns, forever release, waive, and discharge any and all rights, demands, claims, for damages and causes of suits or actions, known or unknown, that I may have against JACL, its employees, agents, and other affiliated personnel including claims arising out of injury, accident, illness, or death occurring during or by reason at the conference,

All participating individuals and adults are required to sign the statement waiving such claims.

I have read and understand the foregoing statement and agree to assume the responsibility stated and waive all claims.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent / legal guardian, if under 18

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Work / Mobile Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact and Relationship

\_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact's Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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## CHAPERON AGREEMENT FORM

Chaperon Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

**2009 JACL National Youth Conference Chaperon Conditions:**

1. I am over 18 years of age.
2. I am chaperoning no more than 10 conference participants before 9pm (20 attendees after 9pm) under 18 years of age.
3. I will be staying at the Macalester College residence hall rooms or suites during the 2009 JACL National Youth Conference (June 26—June 28, 2009).
4. I will be physically in the St. Paul area during the Conference.
5. Though I may leave the conference site for personal or other reasons, I understand that my primary obligation is to act as a chaperon for the indicated participants listed below and/or the attendees I am assigned to chaperon
6. (Optional—only if you know youth participants you will be chaperoning) I will be responsible for the whereabouts of (Name of Youth or Youths—attach additional sheets as necessary):
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, fully understand and comply with the above conditions of being a chaperon.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Chaperon Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Address City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address Phone Number: Home Mobile

**Chaperon Fee: \$45.00**—The Chaperon Fee includes a two (2) nights stay at Macalester college, meals, and conference activities.

- Please check here if you HAVE already registered online as a Chaperon and paid for the Chaperon Fee online. Send this form, along with the Behavioral Contract, and Parent/Legal Guardian Consent, Consent for Medical Authorization, and Waiver of Claims forms to the address below. (If you chose to pay with a check, please include the check made payable to National JACL with your name in the memo line.)
- Please check here if you HAVE NOT registered online as a Chaperon. Send this form, along with the Registration Form, Behavioral Contract, Parent/Legal Guardian Consent, Consent for Medical Authorization, and Waiver of Claims Forms, Chaperon Fee payment (made payable to National JACL with your name in the memo line) to the address below.  
 Japanese American Citizens League  
 Attn: Youth Conference  
 5415 North Clark St.  
 Chicago, IL 60640
- Check here if you are a certified nurse or health physician and would be willing to assist with minor medical incidents that may occur at the conference.

**All chaperon forms and fees must be received by June 5, 2009.**



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## BEHAVIORAL CONTRACT

The following rules set forth by the National Youth / Student Council for the JACL National Youth Conference in St. Paul, Minnesota in 2009:

**Participants will abide by the following rules:**

1. No illegal drugs or alcohol are to be used or possessed during the conference.
2. No damaging of property.
3. No hanging out of windows or over balconies.
4. Abide by the laws and rules of Macalester College.\*
5. Attend all conference events.
6. Respect the dormitory quiet hours of 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.
7. Give your roommate the right to a quiet environment and sleep.
8. Wear appropriate clothing and shoes at all times.
9. Remain on campus throughout the entire conference duration from June 26 to June 28, 2009
10. If under the age of 18, must be easily accessible by your assigned chaperon.

If you do not follow these rules, you will be sent home at your expense!\*\*

“I understand that failure to comply with these rules may result in my expulsion from the conference, whereby I will be immediately sent home at my own expense.”

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\* For information about Macalester College’s laws and rules, please visit:  
<http://www.macalester.edu/deanofstudents/handbook/>

\*\* A disciplinary committee will finalize the decision regarding any offensive behavior.

**Registration Packet Checklist:**

- Registration form
  - I already registered online
- Registration Fee (payable to National JACL)
  - I paid online with a credit card
  - I paid online with PayPal
- Parent/Legal Guardian Consent, Consent for Medical Authorization, and Waiver of Claims
- Behavioral Contract
- Chaperon Form (if the participant is under 18 years of age)

**Please submit the required forms and payment (if paying by check) to:**

Japanese American Citizens League  
Attn: Youth Conference  
5415 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL 60640

**All forms and fees must be *received* by June 5, 2009.**



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## STAYING IN ST. PAUL AND WHAT TO BRING

### STAYING IN ST. PAUL

All participants will be matched randomly to another participant based on gender, age, and interests. You will stay at one of two Macalester College Residence Halls - George Draper Dayton Hall or Wallace Hall.

### **Policies**

As a guest resident at Macalester College, you will need to abide by Macalester College rules. Some have been listed in the Behavioral Contract but others are listed in the Macalester College Student Handbook.

### **Weather in St. Paul, Minnesota**

Because of its northerly latitude and inland location, the Twin Cities often sees the coldest metropolitan area. But because of its southern location in the state, the Twin Cities is often the warmest location in Minnesota.

In June, the Twin Cities expects the most precipitation with temperatures ranging from an average low of 63 degrees and an average high of 83 degrees. It can be humid and windy at times. Because of the Twin Cities normally expects a wide range of weather, please be sure to check the weather in Twin Cities for the weekend of the Conference

### WHAT TO BRING

#### Toiletries

- Towels and bedding will be provided for each attendee; however, individuals are welcome to bring their own towels if desired.
- Shampoo, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, and other personal hygiene products
- Hair dryer
- Shower sandals

#### Clothing

- Casual Clothing
- One business professional or semi-formal apparel for the Sayonara banquet
- Comfortable walking shoes
- One set of gym/work out clothes that you can get dirty in

#### Leisure

- Camera
- Sunglasses
- Playing cards and other portable games

#### Miscellaneous

- Prescribed medications
- Alarm clock
- Watch
- Umbrella (just in case!)

*\*This list is NOT exhaustive and serves as a guide for conference attendees when packing for the conference.*

***Please remember that alcohol, illegal drugs, and weapons are STRICTLY PROHIBITED!***



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April/May 2009

Dear Potential JACL National Youth Conference Sponsor,

The National Youth/Student Council of the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL NY/SC) will be hosting its 2009 National Youth Conference, “*IMPACT! Your Community, Your Generation, Your JACL*,” June 26-28 at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Over three intense days filled with workshops, innovative and inspirational keynote speakers, and social networking, the JACL NY/SC will play host to Asian American youth from across the United States. These youth will come together to experience a conference intended to educate, engage and motivate them around topics ranging from political, sociological, and cultural perspectives from the past, present and future.

The goal of the JACL NY/SC is to help energize today’s youth to ensure the sustainability and growth of the JACL and its continual pursuit to secure and maintain civil liberties for Japanese Americans and all others who are victimized by injustice and prejudice. The 2009 JACL National Youth Conference will help young Asian American leaders learn about their cultural past while developing leadership skills to embrace the future. It will be a memorable experience as youth come together amongst their peers, and collaborate on issues and future goals for the JACL.

We are humbly requesting you to help us by making a contribution to our conference. With this letter, we have included the JACL Sponsorship and Advertisement Form that has the sponsorship breakdowns. You can also see the breakdown on the 2009 JACL National Youth Conference website at <http://www.jacl.org/youth/conference-youth.html>

With your participation and generous donation to our 2009 JACL National Youth Conference, you will be helping the Japanese American Citizens League encourage the building of our community through passionate participation in the JACL and greater society.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Kimberly Shintaku at [youthchair@jacl.org](mailto:youthchair@jacl.org). On behalf of the JACL National Youth / Student Council, thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

*Kimberly M. Shintaku*  
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National Youth Chair  
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## Sponsorship and Advertisement Form

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Advertisement Size	Business Rate	Non-Profit Rate	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Card 3 3/4" w x 2"	\$75	\$40	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter-Page 3 3/4" w x 5"	\$150	\$100	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Half-Page 7 1/2" w x 5"	\$225	\$150	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Full-Page 7 1/2" w x 10"	\$350	\$250	\$ _____

**NOTE:** Business Card, Quarter & Half-Page Ads Must Be In A Horizontal Format. Accepted formats include: EPS (2400 dpi), Adobe Illustrator, JPG (binary encoding), & TIFF (binary encode 300 dpi). For mailed ads, please see page 5.

**EMAIL ATTACHMENTS TO: Brandon Mita at [jacl\[dot\]nysc\[at\]gmail\[dot\]com](mailto:jacl[nysc[at]gmail[dot]com)**  
 In the subject line, please write: "Sponsorship/Advertising Form"

To Sponsor a Specific Conference Event (i.e., Sayonara Banquet), Please Contact Kimberly Shintaku at [youthchair\[at\]JACL\[dot\]org](mailto:youthchair[at]JACL[dot]org)

Sponsorship Level Descriptions are on Page 12

### Sponsorship Levels

- Shig Wakamatsu Sponsor \$4,000
- Kumeo Yoshinari Sponsor \$2,000
- Randolph Sakada Sponsor \$1,000
- Lillian Kimura Sponsor \$500
- Friends of JACL NY/SC Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*All checks should be made out to "National JACL." Please see page 13 for mailing address.



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## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS AND DESCRIPTIONS

- **SHIG WAKAMATSU SPONSOR [\$4,000]**

Includes: Logo placement on homepage and sponsor page of 2009 JACL National Youth Conference website, banner displayed and name recognition at all major conference events, name and logo in the conference program booklet, and up to four (4) reserved seats at the Sayonara Banquet.

*Born in Tacoma and raised in Fife, Washington, Wakamatsu was interned at the Tule Lake concentration camp before settling in Chicago in 1944, where he spent his career as a chemist for Lever Brothers. Wakamatsu was involved with the JACL nearly his entire adult life serving as the Chicago JACL president in 1949-50 and as the JACL national president in 1958-60. During his term, the JACL began to pursue anti-miscegenation legislation by repealing an Idaho statute. He also initiated the JACL's Japanese American Research Project, which provided the impetus for chronicling the history of Japanese Americans. He was also a leader in JACL's successful effort to gain redress for the internment with the passage of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988.*

- **KUMEO YOSHINARI SPONSOR [\$2,000]**

Includes: Name recognition on the sponsor page of the 2009 JACL National Youth Conference website, name recognition in the conference program booklet, recognition at all major conference events, up to three (3) reserved seats at the Sayonara Banquet.

*A native of Hood River, Oregon, Yoshinari settled in Chicago following World War II where he worked as a chemist for the Turtle Wax Company. He served as president of the Chicago JACL in 1954-55 and as the JACL national president in 1964-65. During Yoshinari's term, the JACL worked to equalize immigration quotas between Eastern and Western hemisphere nations, which Congress finally approved in 1965. Yoshinari's term also coincided with the 1960s civil rights movement when the JACL advocated on issues such as fair housing and voting rights.*

- **DR. RANDOLPH SAKADA SPONSOR [\$1,000]**

Includes: Name recognition on the sponsor page of the 2009 JACL National Youth Conference website, name recognition in the conference program booklet, and up to two (2) reserved seats at the Sayonara Banquet.

*A native of Oakland, California, Sakada left the Tule Lake concentration camp and settled in Chicago after World War II where he resumed his profession as an optometrist. At the age of thirty-eight, Sakada was elected JACL national president in 1950. During his term, Congress passed the Walter-McCarran Act, which gave naturalization rights to the Issei, a campaign the JACL initiated and devoted great time and effort. During his tenure, Congress approved a JACL proposal for claims against losses incurred as a result of the internment.*

- **LILLIAN KIMURA SPONSOR [\$500]**

Includes: Name recognition on the sponsor page of the 2009 JACL National Youth Conference website, and name recognition in the conference program booklet.



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*In 1992, Lillian Kimura became the first woman elected as National President of the JACL. Kimura was interned at Manzanar during World War II. She relocated to Chicago after the war. Kimura was an influential leader in the efforts to obtain redress for the incarceration of persons of Japanese ancestry during World War II. Now, a resident of New York, she continues to work with the JACL New York Chapter, the JACL Eastern District Council, the Pan-American Nikkei Association USA East, Ellis Island Immigration Museum, the Branch Park Cherry Blossom Festival, and the American Jewish Committee. She was recently honored by the Anti-Defamation League at its annual In Concert Against Hate awards ceremony at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, which is located in Washington, DC.*

- **FRIENDS OF JACL NY/SC [All other donation amounts under \$500]**  
Includes: Name recognition on the 2009 JACL National Youth Conference website.
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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- The deadline for advertisement submissions and conference sponsorship is **Tuesday, May 26, 2009**.
  - For the Shig Wakamatsu, Kumeo Yoshinari, and Dr. Randolph Sakada sponsor levels, please e-mail Kimberly Shintaku at [youthchair@jacl.org](mailto:youthchair@jacl.org) by May 26, 2009, to inform the JACL NY/SC as to how many of your reserved seats you will be using at the Sayonara Banquet. Please see previous page for how many seats each sponsor level is allotted.
  - All checks should be made payable to "National JACL."
  - All payments for sponsorships and advertisements should be sent to:  
Kimberly M. Shintaku  
National Youth Chair, JACL  
8320 Regents Road, Unit 1H  
San Diego, California 92122
  - Advertisements, not computer generated or email attachments, should be sent to Kimberly Shintaku [see address above]. Computer graphic advertisements should be sent to Brandon Mita at [jacl.nysc@gmail.com](mailto:jacl.nysc@gmail.com). In the subject line, please write: "Sponsorship/Advertising Form"
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## Information on the JACL and the JACL National Youth/Student Council

The National Youth/Student Council (NY/SC) is the youth body of the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL), whose mission is to act as a stepping-stone for future leaders within JACL and the greater community and is a 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. The Japanese American Citizens League is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. It is the oldest and largest Asian Pacific American civil and human rights organization whose national mission is to secure and maintain the civil liberties of Japanese American and all others who are victimized by injustice and prejudice. Information about JACL and the conference can be found at <http://www.jacl.org> and <http://www.jacl.org/youth/conference-youth.html>



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## JACL Talent Show - Auditions Packet -

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Event Details:

The JAACL youth council hosts the first and only Talent Show to showcase the diverse culture of its constituents. This year, the show will take place on Saturday, June 27th, 2009 in the Auditorium from 9:00pm – 10:30pm on the campus of Macalester college in St. Paul Minnesota. If you are chosen to participate, you must also be able to attend a mandatory prescreening on Friday at a designated time. It will be held somewhere on campus and we will notify you of the location.

**All acts must submit a 10-15 minute audition video for the Saturday night talent show. (5 minutes introduction 10 minute act.)**

Please fill out the following - fully to the best of your ability:

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What Organization Sponsored You(if any):

Name of Performer(s):

Email address & cell phone # (all performers):

Title of Performance:

**\*\*DISCLAIMER: JAACL NY/SC RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT OR REVOKE ANY VIDEO SUBMISSION OR ACT AT ITS DISCRETION IF THE JAACL NY/SC DEEMS THE SUBMISSION OR ACT TO BE INAPPROPRIATE.**



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We as a council will be taking video submissions of performances through June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

Will you be able to submit a video before this time frame?                      YES       /       NO

If no, please explain (lack of video camera, lack of time etc.):

If no, the council will do its best to make accommodations to at least hear or see what your talent is and see if it will become one of the acts we showcase in the talent show.

Performance Type:

Traditional Dance

Modern Dance

Vocal

Instrumental

Skit

Live Band

Comedy

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Performance (Min. 5 min. max 10 min.):

What Equipment, instruments, and props will you need? We recommend all performers to bring their own material due to the conference' planning process:

What audio/visual equipment do you need:

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Please list any relevant background information (ex. performance experience, awards, significance of performance, etc.). This will be useful to the emcees when introducing your act. The more detail, the better. The less detail, the more bland your introduction will be.

Miscellaneous questions, comments, or concerns:

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Please make sure all of the information in this application are accurate and to your liking before submitting it back to us. The deadline for this form along with video submission is June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. Please inform us if this deadline does not work for you, and we will be able to meet with you depending on the circumstance.

Send a link with your audition video to [jacl.nysc@gmail.com](mailto:jacl.nysc@gmail.com) and you will hear back from the events committee and the judges within one week before the conference. Feel free to contact us if there are any other questions that you might have. The best method to reach us is through email which is noted at the bottom. Thank you for your interest and GOOD LUCK!

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