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

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2009 JACL National Youth Conference

JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
NATIONAL YOUTH/STUDENT COUNCIL

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 youth-chair@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
Japanese American Citizens League

Brandon R. Mita

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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. Formats are to be in 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.nysc@gmail.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)
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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 5 for mailing address.



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Sponsorship Level Descriptions and Information

- **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.

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



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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 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. 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>