

Bridging Communities-Seattle 2011 Application

(Applications are due by Friday, **Feb. 25th, 2011**)

The Japanese American Citizens League in partnership with the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR)-WA, Arab American Community Coalition (AACC), OneAmerica, Adapt International, and the National Park Service are proud to present Seattle's first installment of the *Bridging Communities* program.

The Seattle Bridging Communities program, with grant support from the National Park Service, seeks to coalesce Muslim American, Arab American and Japanese American youth through the learning and understanding of the differences and commonalities that unite us under one Seattle community. Through interactive workshops, participants will focus on topics such as community, identity, human rights, culture, religion, community service and advocacy. The program will conclude with a visit to the Minidoka Internment camp and has a tuition fee of \$125.00 (fee waivers are available for those who qualify).

Session dates (subject to change):

- I. April 23rd 2011
- II. May 14th 2011
- III. June 18th, 2011
- IV. June 30th – July 3rd (Minidoka trip)

******EARLY SUBMISSIONS ARE ENCOURAGED AS SPACE IS LIMITED******

I. Personal Information:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ School: _____

Grade (9-12): _____ Email _____

Address (street, city, zip code):

Telephone (Home): (_____) _____ - _____ Telephone (Cell): (_____) _____ - _____

How did you hear about this program?

Are you able to attend **ALL** of the dates of the program? If not, which ones are you unable to attend?

Please list any Extracurricular activities (including but not limited to: community service, work experience, special interests and skills; if you have received any scholarships, awards or have held a leadership position, please also list that here):

II. Parent/Guardian Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Telephone (Home): (_____) _____ - _____ Telephone (Cell): (_____) _____ - _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Telephone (Home): (_____) _____ - _____ Telephone (Cell): (_____) _____ - _____

III. Personal Statement

In 500 words or less, please attach a brief statement that describes why you would like to participate in *Bridging Communities* and what you would like to gain from this program.

IV. Signature

In signing this application you are verifying that a) all of the information you have provided is true, and b) that you have spoken to your parent or guardian about the tuition costs, pilgrimage trip, and session dates.

Signature _____ Date _____

*If submitting a digital copy, typing your name will constitute as a signature

Please send applications to:
JA CL Seattle District Office
Attn: Bridging Communities
671 S. Jackson St. Unit 206
Seattle, WA 98104

For more information please contact:
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