

Bridging Communities Program

Application Form

The Japanese American Citizen's League Pacific Southwest District / Nikkei for Civil Rights & Redress in partnership with the Council on American-Islamic Relations sponsored by the California Civil Liberties Public Education Program grant are proud to present *the Bridging Communities Program*.

The Bridging Communities program aims to connect the youth of the Japanese American community to the Muslim American community by celebrating the strengths and differences that bind us together. Through a series of interactive sessions, participants will engage in workshops as well as visit sites that will allow the participants to fully engage and learn about the Muslim and Japanese cultures. These sessions will focus on topics ranging from ethnic identity, culture/religion, civil rights, and activism.

APPLICATIONS are accepted until January 31, 2010.

1. Applicant Information

Last name, First Name

Date of Birth ____/____/____ School Name

Address (Street, City, Zip
Code) _____

Telephone (home) (____) ____ - _____ Telephone (cell) (____) ____ - _____

Email _____

How did you hear about this program?

2. Please attach a list of the following:

- Extracurricular/Community Activities
- Honors, Awards, Scholarships
- Special Interests/Skills
- Work Experience
- Leadership positions held/currently hold

3. Personal Statement:

In 250 words or less, please attach a very short statement that describes your experiences and current interest in the Japanese American community, the Muslim American community, or your personal identity (for example, Asian American), what it means to you, and finally what you hope to gain from the Bridging Communities Program.

I certify that the information provided in this application is true.

Signature _____ Date _____

If submitting a digital copy, typing your name will count as your signature.

Please note that there is a \$100 registration fee due upon acceptance into the program. Fee waivers are available upon request.

Please send applications to:

For More Information:

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304-1423
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