



THE COALITION FOR ASIAN AMERICAN CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Membership Benefits

Trainings – Receive free registration to advocacy and capacity building trainings.

As an organizational member, you will receive free registration to advocacy and capacity building trainings. Paid members will be the first to receive invitations to trainings and will be given priority during registration. These trainings will be open to your organization's board, staff, and community members. **CACF advocacy workshops** are dedicated to training participants in policy advocacy. These trainings will increase participants' understanding of New York City policymaking and budget processes, effective advocacy skills and strategies, and impact in hearings, press conferences, campaigns, and legislative meetings. **CACF capacity building trainings** focus on strengthening leadership development, organizational development, program development, and community engagement. These trainings will enhance the capacity of your organization to better serve Asian Pacific American children and families and build a stronger pan-Asian voice in policymaking.

In 2010 and 2011, CACF hosted the following trainings for member organizations:

- Federal Grant Writing
- Cultivating Relationships with City and State Agencies and Officials
- Social Media Strategies
- Youth Engagement and Leadership
- Revenue Development and Diversifying Funding Sources
- Organizational Leadership
- Succession Planning and Executive Transitions
- Discretionary Funding Process
- Budget Advocacy Institute
- Fundraising Workshop and Donor Cultivation

Collaborative Grants – Participate in grant proposals for collaborative project led by CACF.

As an organizational member, you will be invited to participate in grant proposals for collaborative projects led by CACF, such as AmeriCorps VISTA and Project CHARGE (Coalition for Health Access to Reach Greater Equity), CACF's 15-member pan-Asian health advocacy collaborative.

In 2011, CACF coordinated four collaborative projects, working with over 30 member agencies to secure nearly \$2 million for the Asian Pacific American community. Funders have included the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, NYC Administration for Children's Services, W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum, and Deutsche Bank.

Access to Decisionmakers – Meet with elected and appointed officials and share your needs at advocacy days, meetings, briefings, hearings, and press conferences.

As an organizational member, you will be invited to share your concerns and identify strategies in CACF's advocacy campaigns. CACF fights for improved policies, funding, and services for Asian Pacific American children and families. You will have opportunities to meet with elected and appointed officials and to share your needs at advocacy days, meetings, briefings, hearings,



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rallies, and press conferences. CACF members will be the first to receive invitations to speaking engagements and advocacy and policy events. CACF helps member agencies prepare for legislative visits, testimonies, and public hearings.

Participate in CACF-led advocacy campaigns:

- ***REAL (Resources for Ending Abuse Long-term) Talk Campaign***
- ***The EXCEL (Excellence in College; Excellence in Life) Campaign***
- ***Forgotten, No More Campaign***
- ***Seeds of Change Campaign***

Special Events – Receive discounted prices to special events.

You will be invited to events exclusively for paid members, such as our annual membership meeting to determine our advocacy agenda. Paid member organizations will attend CACF's annual Caring for Children Awards Gala at a discounted ticket level and will be given discounted tickets to other special events held throughout the year.

Policy Updates – Receive the latest information on state and local public policy and budget developments, including fact sheets and policy statements.

As a paid member, you will receive the latest information on state and local public policy and budget developments. You will receive the latest information from CACF's policy team, such as our policy statements, press releases, fact sheets, and research reports in the areas of child welfare, education, health, and youth services. Paid member organizations will also be encouraged to give feedback and to sign-on to these letters and statements when we submit them to City and State policy makers.

Cultivation and Publicity – Increase your visibility at press conferences, in press releases and statements, and on CACF publications.

As a paid member of CACF, your organization will receive publicity on our website, e-newsletters, and annual reports. Only CACF paid members will be featured in our monthly member's resource bulletin, distributed to over 300 organizations and service providers across New York City. Paid members will receive priority invitation to participate as panelists on discussions, workshops, and various speaking engagements led by CACF. Paid members will be the first to receive CACF newsletters, research reports, and policy briefs.



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Monthly Bulletin
*Featuring Events, Opportunities & Announcements from
CACF Member Organizations*

**Join CACF
as an
organization
and become a
part of our
movement for
Asian Pacific
American
children and
families.**

CACF members are organizations dedicated to promoting culturally competent, linguistically appropriate, and immigrant accessible services that meet the needs of Asian Pacific American children and families.

[Click here to become a member today!](#)



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Dear Member and Partner Agencies,

Please check out our **CACF Monthly Bulletin**, where you will find information and announcements about upcoming events, resources, workshops, and other opportunities of interest as a fellow advocate.

CACF's Bulletin exclusively features announcements from our member organizations. The Bulletin also includes announcements from advocacy, policy and government agencies. Please refer to the table of contents below for a listing of what's happening in our community.

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