



THE COALITION FOR ASIAN AMERICAN CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Dear Friend,

The Action Council (AC) is pleased to announce that it is now accepting applications for new members. Established in 2002, the Action Council is a group of young professionals who volunteer their time and energy to support the Coalition for Asian American Children and Families (CACF) through fundraising, outreach, and raising awareness of CACF's activities and goals.

CACF is the nation's only non-profit children's rights organization and aims to improve the health and well-being of Asian Pacific American children in New York. Through policy and budget advocacy, youth and parent organizing, original research, and coalition building, CACF works towards better public policies, more public funding, and better services and programs for New York City's diverse Asian Pacific American communities. For more information about CACF, visit www.cacf.org.

While the AC is best known for its fundraisers and community volunteer activities, we are building a reputation for high-quality educational and advocacy-related events. Most recently, we successfully hosted an Asian American karaoke competition, worked with local photographers to showcase photography as a tool for advocacy for the community, and partnered with NYU's Wagner School of Public Service and Asian Pacific American Student Alliance (APASA) to put on a well-attended panel discussion of potential careers in public service.

As we plan for the future, we recognize that we are only as effective as our membership. In order to better support CACF and its ongoing work, we are seeking individuals with passion and dedication who can offer unique skills or resources to help foster the AC's strategic growth.

We are seeking those who are interested in improving the lives of Asian Pacific American children and families in New York and who are committed to helping advance the goals of CACF. We strongly believe in the power of diversity and encourage people of all backgrounds to apply.

Because of your past participation in a CACF or AC activity, we invite you to join our growing membership. Attached is an AC description and application for your review. If you have any questions or would like more information, please e-mail us at actioncouncil@cacf.org.

Sincerely,

CACF Action Council