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From Legacy to Leadership - "My APA Journey" Internship Program

Mission: OCA's "My APA Legacy" Internship Program seeks to bridge the generational gaps of community activism and inspire a new generation of APA community leaders.

Program:

This program is a quarter-long internship that will take students on a journey to engage with Seattle's Asian Pacific American community. Interns will get a chance to speak with community leaders, participate in community events and activities, volunteer at various nonprofit organizations, and produce video stories to reflect on their experience.

Through OCA's partnership with the International Examiner, the produced films will be featured as youth pieces on the IE website. Through these short documentary series, youths will inspire and encourage others to join in a movement to become engaged with the community.

Program Requirements:

- Minimum of 15 Hours/ Week (may require extra time depending on organizations or projects)
- Work in a team of 2-3 students
- Research and attend a minimum of 3 community events
- Volunteer at a minimum of 5 nonprofit organizations (First 2 will be coordinated)
- Interview at least 5 community leaders (First 2 will be coordinated)
- Produce a minimum of two 2 - 5 minute documentary videos
- Each individual intern must identify a cause or issue and create an action plan

Outcome:

- Free sponsored OCA membership
- 3-5 college credits
- Interview skills and experience
- Networking skills and experience
- Develop research skills
- Teamwork
- Project management experience
- Exploration of career choices
- Connection to professionals
- Digital media production skills

To apply please email resume and brief description of interests to Pei Chou at peijuchou@gmail.com