THE
KW LEE
CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP

Korean American Youth Leaders in Training
Summer 2011

The K.W. Lee Center for Leadership is sponsoring an exciting leadership development initiative for high school and college students called the Korean American Youth Leaders in Training. *Sa-i-gu* (April 29, 1992 Los Angeles Riots), which serves as the impetus for this program, exposed many deep-rooted problems in the Korean American community, particularly the lack of leadership. The purpose of this program is to take deliberate steps to fill that void by developing and supporting a new generation of Korean American leaders. The program provides an opportunity for Korean American students to develop leadership skills, explore their culture and history, experience hands-on community organizing, and develop a larger perspective of themselves in relation to their own community as well as the larger public arena.

Who Should Apply?

Korean American high school and college students who want to develop their leadership skills to create social change. Each program is limited to 8 college interns and 10 high school interns. College interns will receive a $750 stipend. College interns who are not from the Southern California area are eligible for an additional $750 stipend to cover travel and housing. High school students will receive community service hours for their participation in the internship. The tuition for high school students is $100.00 for the entire eight week program.

Program Components

College interns will meet Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. High school interns will meet Monday through Friday from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

EDUCATION emphasizes community organizing, power, politics, cultural diversity, gender, and generational issues.

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT entails interviewing skills, coalition building, facilitation, and strategic planning.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS provide an opportunity to organize around critical issues facing the Korean American community.

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Tentative Curriculum

Training sessions for the program will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Session 1:	June 27	Orientation
Session 2:	June 29	Tour of Koreatown
Session 3:	July 5	Korean American Pioneers
Session 4:	July 7	Asian Gangs
Session 5:	July 8-10	Retreat: Saigu/Family Session
Session 6:	July 13	Asian American Movement
Session 7:	July 18	Workers' Rights
Session 8:	July 20	Asian Americans in Entertainment
Session 9:	July 25	North Korea
Session 10:	July 27	Coalition Building
Session 11:	August 1	Interview with Elected Official
Session 12:	August 3	Korean American Adoptees
Session 13:	August 8	Student-led Training
Session 14:	August 10	Hate Crimes
Session 15:	August 15	Personal Legacy/Program Evaluation
Session 16:	August 19	Graduation

Application Timeline

Application Deadline:	Rolling admission until internships are filled
Program Begins:	June 27, 2011
Program Ends:	August 19, 2011

Who is K.W. Lee?

K.W. Lee is a renowned journalist, having worked in the mainstream and ethnic media for 40 years as a reporter, editor, and publisher. He has covered such issues as civil rights struggles in the South in the early 1960s, massive vote buying practices in southern West Virginia, and the plight of Appalachian coal miners, but he is best known for authoring an investigative series on the 1974 San Francisco Chinatown gangland murder conviction of immigrant Chol Soo Lee, upon which the film "True Believer" was based. His five-year-long coverage with more than 120 articles led to a new trial and an eventual acquittal and release of the prisoner from San Quentin's Death Row.

Inspired by the lifetime of service of civil rights activist K.W. Lee, the Center reflects his passion for community consciousness and his dedication to fostering young leaders. The mission of the Center is to train young people to take proactive steps toward improving and enriching the quality of life in their communities.

More Information

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Do Kim at (213) 985-7451 or at dokim@kwleecenter.org.

Korean American Youth Leaders in Training
College Application

Name_____ Social Security No. _____
First Middle Last

Current Address_____

_____ Telephone # _____

Permanent Address (if different from current address) _____

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_____ Telephone # _____

Email_____ Cell Phone #_____

Birth Date_____ Birthplace _____ Gender _____

Name of School _____Major _____Year of Graduation _____

In Case of Emergency Notify_____
Name Relationship Telephone #

How did you hear about the program?_____

I. Personal Statement

- Please tell us something you think we should know about you (not in this application). Help us learn about what is important to you and why? What relationships, feelings, and ideas do you value? What do you stand for or against? (2-3 pages)

- What are your professional goals in the next five years? (1 page)

II. Reference

Please list the name and contact information for an individual who can provide a reference.

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Name Title/Organization

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Telephone Relation to you

III. Resume

Please attach a copy of your resume.

By signing this application, I am stating that all of the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature_____ Date_____

Please return complete application to:

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