

# JACL

Japanese American Citizens League

Islander (AAPI) civil rights organization. Founded on principles of democracy, equality, and social justice, the JACL welcomes members of *all* ethnicities, genders, sexual orientations, and nationalities.

With over 10,000 members and a history of civil rights leadership since 1929, joining the JACL means joining the nation's oldest, largest, and most experienced Asian American and Pacific

*Becoming a JACL member means supporting...*



- Engagement of civil rights issues on national, district, and local levels through political, social, and media action
- Advocacy to eliminate negative and incorrect stereotyping of AAPIs through television, radio, and print media activism
- Collaboration with civil rights groups, communities of color, and elected officials to achieve social justice

## Social Justice Advocacy

## Cultural and Historical Education

- Teacher training workshops to fuel public awareness about the WWII incarceration of Japanese Americans
- Production and distribution of curricular materials about Japanese American history
- Programming on college campuses to promote understanding and awareness of AAPI identity



- Cultivating future JACL and AAPI leaders through professional and youth conferences
- Increasing involvement of young professionals through campus outreach and networking
- Promoting debate and action around contemporary issues such as international relations, political activism, social media, and global citizenship

## Youth Leadership Development

*Join our history. Join our community. Make a difference.*

**Join our history.** Imagine a world in which the Asian Exclusion Act of 1924, designed to “preserve the ideal of American homogeneity,” had never been repealed. Imagine if Asian Americans had never gained the right to own land or become naturalized citizens. Imagine if derogatory terms such as “chink” and “jap” were still commonplace in the media. Imagine if legislation aimed at limiting the rights of

Muslim Americans after 9/11 had never been counteracted. Since 1929, the JACL has fought and helped win these battles. Continue this legacy by becoming a member today.

**Join our community.** You are joining over 10,000 individuals who believe in equality and justice for all Americans. Whether through cultural events or

educational programs, from the West Coast to the East Coast (and even Japan, Hawaii, and Alaska), and from Japanese American, to Asian American, mixed race, and all ethnic groups...we stand together! Get involved with a local chapter today and **make a difference.**



Please note that you may also join or renew online at [www.jacl.org](http://www.jacl.org) or by calling (415) 921-5225.

## Step 1: Personal Information

Are you a new or returning member?  New Member  Returning Member

JACL Chapter\*: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Step 2: Select a Membership Category

**Regular/Individual**

Single membership for individuals; includes Pacific Citizen subscription (online or print).

**Student/Youth**

Special rate for those under 25 OR full-time students; includes a one-year only subscription to Pacific Citizen (online or print).

**Couple/Family**

For couples and their children under 25 years old. Includes one Pacific Citizen subscription per household (online or print).

**Lifetime Membership**

Please contact JACL at [mbr@jacl.org](mailto:mbr@jacl.org) or (415) 921-5225 for more information.

**Thousand Club**

Support JACL at an even higher level; add a spouse or partner below.

**Century Club**

Support JACL at an even higher level; add a spouse or partner below.

**Millennium Club**

JACL's highest membership level; add a spouse or partner below.

**Add Spouse/Partner Membership**

Special rates for spouses/partners of Thousand, Century, and Millennium Club members.

Membership dues\*: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional donation (optional): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed\*\*: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* For a list of **JACL membership dues** by membership level, visit [www.jacl.org/member/dues](http://www.jacl.org/member/dues).

\*\* All but \$12 (market price of the Pacific Citizen) of your total is **tax-deductible**.

## Step 3: Payment Information

Check enclosed, made payable to "JACL"

Please charge my credit card:

Card type:  Visa  American Express  MasterCard  Discover

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ Security code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (as it appears on card): \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form to:

Japanese American Citizens League

P.O. Box 45397

San Francisco, CA 94145-0397

*Thank you for joining us!*