



NGEC

NATIONAL GENDER & EQUITY CAMPAIGN

A demonstration project of Asian Americans/ Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy

Dear Community Organization:

The National Gender & Equity Campaign-Minnesota (NGEC-MN), an initiative of Asian Americans/ Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy (AAPIP), is pleased to launch its Organizational Fellowship Program that supports Minnesota Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community organizations seeking to build their organizational capacity and effectiveness to achieve social change.

This organizational fellowship opportunity provides selected partners with capacity building training, tools, technical assistance and fosters a dynamic learning community to advance social justice and cultural change work. In addition, multi-year general operating support of \$75,000 annually over three years will be awarded. The cohort of partners will help to strengthen the AAPI community's infrastructure for building a more just and equitable society.

We are currently seeking applications from Minnesota AAPI community organizations to participate in this dynamic organizational fellowship program. The application deadline is **Friday, September 5, 2008, 5:00 p.m. CST.** We encourage all eligible AAPI organizations to consider applying. If your organization is not eligible, please share this information with other potentially interested organizations within your networks.

Enclosed are the guidelines and application. Please read them thoroughly. **To access the guidelines and application online and for more information about the NGEC-MN, visit our website at www.genderandequity.org/minnesota.**

We strongly recommend that all prospective applicants attend an information session. At the session, you will learn more about the program and how to develop a strong application.

Fri. June 27th

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

McKnight Foundation

710 South Second Street, Suite 400

Minneapolis, MN 55401

RSVP by June 25th

Thurs. July 10th

4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Northwest Area Foundation

60 Plato Boulevard East, Suite 400

St. Paul, MN 55107

RSVP by July 8th

Sat. July 12th

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Goodwill Easter Seals

553 Fairview Avenue N

St. Paul, MN 55104

RSVP by July 10th

If you have any questions about the organizational fellowship application, or the NGEC-MN, please contact Minnesota managers, Kayva Yang or Megan Powers. Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

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