

Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance



Youth Programs
Volunteer Application

Dear Prospective Volunteer:

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance (OCAPICA)! We are excited to have you join our team!

OCAPICA was established in 1997 with the mission to build a healthier and stronger community by enhancing the well-being of Asians and Pacific islanders through inclusive partnerships in the areas of service, education, advocacy, organizing, and research.

In 2004, OCAPICA launched a FREE SOAR Afterschool Program, for low-income high school aged youth. This program provides a safe environment for students to receive academic mentoring and support, as well as character education, leadership development, and cultural enrichment. The SOAR Afterschool Program hours are Tuesday-Thursday, 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM (main Garden Grove site), 6:30 PM to 9:00 (Costa Mesa site).

There are several volunteer opportunities available:

- * **Academic Mentor** – Serve as a positive adult role model and provide students with academic support in a one-on-one or small group setting. A minimum 3 month commitment is required.
- * **One-Time Volunteer** – Attend field trips, assist with special events, give workshops – there are a variety of ways you can volunteer on a one-time basis!
- * **Internships** – Interested in working with youth, Asian and Pacific Islander issues, or the non-profit field? Earn college credits while you gain valuable skills and experience.

There are just a few steps to apply as a volunteer. **First, complete the attached volunteer application and return to:**

Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance
SOAR Afterschool Program
12900 Garden Grove Blvd. Suite 214 A
Garden Grove, CA 92843

Step 2: Attend a Volunteer Orientation & Training – See Schedule

Step 3: Complete a Live Scan fingerprints/background check

For more information, please contact Jina Hwang, Youth Program Coordinator at (714) 636-9095, ext. 213 or jhwang@ocapica.org.