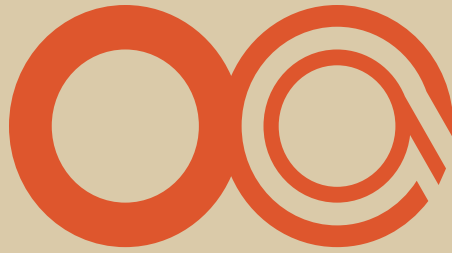


*Embracing the
Hopes and Aspirations
of Asian Pacific Americans*

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OCA, founded in 1973 as the Organization of Chinese Americans, is a national organization with nearly 90 chapters and affiliates across the country dedicated to advancing the social, political, and economic well-being of Asian Pacific Americans in the United States. The Central Illinois Chapter became the 49th local chapter of the OCA in April 2002.

We do not limit our focus or membership exclusively to Chinese Americans. Regardless of ethnic background, we all share a common ground in matters related to civil rights and our efforts to develop the future generation of leaders.

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OCA'S GOALS

 To advocate for social justice, equal opportunity, and fair treatment;

 To promote civic participation, education and leadership;

 To advance coalitions and community building; and

 To foster cultural heritage.

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BECOME A MEMBER OF THE OCA FAMILY!

FROM OUR OCA-CIL PRESIDENT

Are you interested in Asian Pacific American issues in your community? Regardless of your ethnicity, we invite you to become a part of the Central Illinois Chapter of OCA. Non-profit organizations rely on volunteers and donations, and our chapter is no different. Your membership helps us make a difference in our community.

Our chapter has brought many educational and uplifting Asian events to the community, and we plan to continue to do so in the future. You can be an important part of that plan. I encourage you to join with us to further the mission of OCA and the causes of Asian Pacific Americans in our community.

For further information visit us on our website at www.oca-cil.org or email us at ocacentralillinois@yahoo.com

Wendy L. Wilber
2008 OCA-CIL Chapter President



Advocacy

Be represented by an active civil rights organization, which stands firmly behind the civil rights of all Asian Pacific Americans.

Community Awareness

Become an informed, active and responsible citizen. Receive our local and national publications. Provide the next generation with education and professional support, including internships, scholarships, informational resources and career guidance.

Community Outreach

Reach out to governments and other community groups, to work toward common goals at the local, state, and national level. Raise visibility in our community: get our views and needs addressed.

Image Enhancement

Work to eliminate stereotypes in the media and in communities: help to build a more positive and accurate image of Asian Pacific Americans.

Networking

Establish relationships with other members and local organizations: support effective family networking and coalition building among other Asian and minority groups

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Select One:

- Single \$30
- Family \$45
- Business \$50
- Student \$15

Names of additional family members
(for Family Membership):

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