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Yale Asian American Cultural Center (AACC) Okihiro Library Fellow - Asian American Cultural Center

Mentor: Joliana Yee, Director, Asian American Cultural Center and Assistant Dean, Yale College, Asian American Cultural Center

Fellow Title: Yale Asian American Cultural Center (AACC) Okihiro Library Fellow

Organization Name:

Asian American Cultural Center

Organization Website:

<https://aacc.yalecollege.yale.edu/>

Organization Description:

The Asian American Cultural Center (AACC) plays a key role in ensuring the development and enhancement of Yale University’s commitment to the Asian and Asian American communities. The AACC seeks to build a dynamic Asian and Asian American presence at Yale, support student exploration of their identity development, and empower them to take an active role in shaping their learning experiences. The AACC is committed to engaging the Asian and Asian American student body, Yale University, and the greater New Haven community in the learning and celebration of cultures, traditions, and issues related to the varied experiences of the Asian diaspora.

GPE Fellow Responsibilities:

The AACC Okihiro Library Fellow will be responsible for ongoing maintenance of the AACC Okihiro Library as a resource as well as curating and implementing community engagement events related to Asian American literature in collaboration with other AACC student staff to further the AACC's Mission & Vision. This is a unique opportunity to learn about the inner workings of the third oldest Asian American cultural center on a college campus in the United States as well as gain exposure to the vast impact Asian Americans had at Yale and beyond. This is an excellent opportunity for mentorship with our director, who has mentored many graduate students that have since gone on to careers in teaching or administration at higher education institutions across the United States.

Desired GPE Fellow Qualifications:

Strong written and oral communication skills are required, along with initiative and organization. We welcome applications from all academic backgrounds (no experience with academic research

in race is required); however, we encourage applicants whose research work intersects with the Asian diaspora. This opportunity is well-suited for individuals with an interest in growing national conversations around Asian American identity, history, and its utility in ongoing racial justice movements domestically and abroad. Willingness to work independently as well as part of a large team is important.

GPE Fellow Learning Objectives:

The GPE fellow will learn how to utilize the library as a tool for community engagement and outreach to further racial identity development on both individual and collective levels. The GPE fellow will gain experience in planning and implementing campus-wide events. They will also engage with Yale community members from a wide variety of backgrounds (i.e. students, staff, faculty and alumni). The AACC environment is an opportunity for the GPE fellow to develop their praxis; putting their theoretical learnings into actionable items with immediate impact.

Number of Available Positions:

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