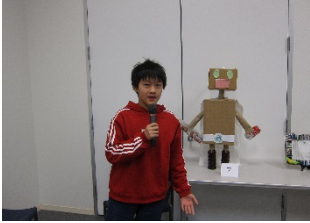


“Go Green”: Asian Pacific American Heritage Association (APAHA) Art Competition



Houston – APAHA holds a third annual “Go Green” art competition in celebration of the Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. The initiative seeks to encourage the next generation of Asian/Pacific Americans to be conscious of maintaining a sustainable environment for their community. Asian/Pacific Students enrolled in middle and high schools in the Houston area are welcomed to apply by April 26, 2014.



Presented in association with Wells Fargo and The Art Institute of Houston, the APAHA art competition is to demonstrate Asian/Pacific American students’ artistic ability, and a search for innovative ideas on greening the Greater Houston community. Students must submit original 2D or 3D designs. A panel of judges will assess execution, originality, creativity, and the overall effectiveness of the artist’s message. Scholarships will be awarded by APAHA on May 3, 2014.

Since 2012, the “Go Green” initiative has been successful at encouraging the next generation Asian/Pacific Americans to take ownership of their community. Through art, students are reminded of their responsibilities in maintaining a sustainable environment; at the same time, the next generation of Asian/Pacific Americans’ ideas on sustainable living can help greening the Greater Houston.

The APAHA art competition deadline is April 26, 2014. Students must register online, and submit all associated documents by the deadline. Further details and entry forms can be found at <http://apaha.org/Default.aspx?pagelid=1784420>

About the Asian Pacific Heritage Month

The Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month originated in 1978 when the United States Congress passed a law. This law directed President Jimmy Carter to issue a proclamation designating a week-long celebration of Asian Pacific American Heritage. In response to Congress’ request to expand the Asian Pacific American Heritage Week, President George H.W. Bush signed into law in 1992 designating the month of May as the Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. In the following decades, Presidents have annually issued proclamations designating the month of May as the Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.

About Asian Pacific American Heritage Association (APAHA)

APAHA is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. It was formed in 1992 to promote Asian Pacific American accomplishments and heritage through education, celebration, and raising cultural awareness. To make positive contributions to the Asian Pacific and the Greater Houston communities, APAHA has collaborated with public and private entities to provide ongoing educational, cultural, and scholarship programs. For more information on APAHA, please visit www.apaha.org.

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