

## Who We Are

The Center for Asian Pacific American Women ("The Center") is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to addressing the challenges facing APA women and to nurturing stewardship within our communities by:

- expanding leadership capacity
- fostering awareness of APA issues
- creating a supportive network of APA women
- strengthening community through positive change.

The Center is committed to being at the forefront of defining new leadership as exhibited by the design of our own Whole Person Leadership Model.™

## The National APAWLI Signature Program

The National APAWLI Signature Program selects Asian Pacific American women with 8+ years of work/community experience and who are already viewed by their organizations, communities, and/or families as capable, talented, high achievers. This intense learning experience brings together women from a diversity of backgrounds, ages, careers and interests.

The APAWLI fellows convene for 3 sessions over a seven-month period with each session focusing on a different area of leadership development. The first area is foundational and addresses the question: "Who am I as a whole person leader?" This involves self-reflection as well as understanding the concrete leadership behaviors and attributes of a whole person leader. The second session focuses on specific skills to be an effective whole person leader — especially through the ups and downs of leading — and the third highlights role models and different approaches to leadership. In addition, during the third session, fellows will identify their next steps for moving beyond the Program.

The Program draws APA women leaders together, supports their growth and urges these exceptional women to stride into the world and give back to their communities. During the program, each fellow is required to develop and implement a learning project that will benefit at least 25 people.

Note: The Center for APA Women, formerly known as APAWLI – Asian Pacific American Women's Leadership Institute changed our name to reflect our expanded mission. We retained the well-known APAWLI name for our flagship leadership program.



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### AT A GLANCE –

**National  
APAWLI  
Signature  
Program**



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### Fast Facts:

Applications may be requested from [info@apawomen.org](mailto:info@apawomen.org)  
Application deadline: Rolling.  
Class selection made 1-2 months before Session I.  
Tuition = \$7,200 + travel (room and board included in fee)  
Partial scholarships available

### Impact of Learning Projects:

- Over 100,000 nationwide

### 2012 Program Dates:

**I. The Journey Begins:** *The Foundational Aspects of My Whole Person Development of Leadership as an Individual OR Who Am I Really & What Does that Mean* - January 17-21, 2012 (5 days), San Francisco, CA

**II. Trekking: The Journey Continues** *From Individual Exploration to the Interpersonal & Institutional: Whole Person Development & Leadership Skills to Excel Through the Ups and Downs of the Journey* — April, 25-28, 2012 (4 days), Midwest

### III. Triumph: Reaching the Summit and Traveling

*Who Am I Now As a Whole Person and Leader? Who Am I Becoming as a Whole Person and a Leader? What are my Next Steps?* - June 20-23, 2012 (4 days), Washington, DC

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