



Asian Services In Action, Inc.

Dr. K.C. Juan Community Fellows Program SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Biography

Dr. James K.C. Juan

James K.C. Juan dedicated more than sixty-five years of his life to education. At the tender age of six he left his rural home in Guangdong, China to live and study in Hong Kong. He learned to be highly disciplined, spiritual and responsible at an early age. His love of learning and writing contributed to his acceptance to a prestigious high school, college and graduate school. He graduated from China's renowned Lingnan College, Beijing University and completed his Masters degree in education from the University of Michigan and his Doctorate degree from the Teachers' College at Columbia University.



Many scholarships have been set up at universities throughout the United States and in China by his family to honor and to remember his great love for education. Even towards the end of his life at age 97, he continued to write to his students, their and his own grandchildren, and great grandchildren to inspire them to be life-long learners, to exercise spiritual and moral discipline and to commit to serving their communities through participation and philanthropic giving.

2011 Dr. K.C. Juan Community Fellows Program

Asian Services In Action (ASIA) is accepting applications for the **2011 Dr. James K.C. Juan Community Fellows Program**. This fellowship provides three- to four- month summer stipend to college bound or presently college enrolled Asian American student to work with Asian Services In Action, a comprehensive health and social services organization in Cleveland, Ohio.

The purpose of the fellowship is to foster and support the next generation of Asian American leaders who are committed to the betterment of the community. The fellow will have an opportunity work on various programs and projects in coordination with ASIA's staff, board and volunteers. The Program will evaluate candidates who have demonstrated scholastic achievement, shown concern for the community, and who best represents Dr. Juan's legacy and his contributions to education.

The stipend for the fellowship is \$1,000/month and requires the fellow to participate full-time (The monthly stipend will be reduced commensurately for any planned time off or absences; preferred time frame for fellowship June 15 through August 15). The fellowship will provide an individual with an opportunity to experience firsthand community work and its importance.

The **Dr. James K.C. Juan Community Fellowship Program** was established for Dr. Juan's 90th birthday by friends and family to honor his lifelong dedication to education.

Fellowship Criteria

The applicant should be:

- At least 16 years of age at the time of application who resides in NE Ohio
- Of Asian heritage
- A citizen or permanent resident of the United States
- Senior in high school; currently enrolled in or have graduated from college or university
- Intends to or currently a major in education, law, health and social work or comparable field

The applicant should demonstrate:

- Academic excellence with a 3.3 GPA or higher
- Leadership in extracurricular activities
- Community service involvement
- Financial need

Award Information

A completed application form and a letter of reference must be received (not postmarked) by Asian Services In Action by May 6, 2011. Applications will be reviewed, finalists will be interviewed and the winner will be named by early June.

Fellowship start date and end date are negotiable. Minimum commitment is two months but up to four months.