

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

### **Become part of a network of nearly 50 organizations committed to improving the lives of Asian Pacific Americans in NYC through policy advocacy.**

As a coalition, we work together to identify community challenges and solutions, and leverage our individual organizational strengths to achieve our collective goals. As a member of CACF, you will have an opportunity to shape CACF's advocacy agendas and participate in collective advocacy efforts. CACF members will be invited to share feedback and to sign-on to letters and statements submitted to City and State policy makers.

### **Access decision makers as we advocate for our collective goals.**

With our members, CACF advocates for improved policies, funding, and services for Asian Pacific American children and families. As a member, you will be invited to meet with elected and appointed officials and have opportunities to share your individual concerns. CACF members will be the first to receive invitations to participate in speaking engagement and advocacy events.

This includes City and State advocacy days and quarterly meetings with leadership of City agencies.

### **Strengthen your organization's capacity by accessing free or reduced costs trainings and workshops.**

From stand alone trainings to prepare staff for advocacy days to multi-day series improving story telling skills, CACF provides various learning opportunities to staff of member organizations in a supportive space.

CACF's Asian Pacific American (APA) **Social Justice Leadership Institute (SJLI)** will provide cohort based learning to prepare leaders to become more forward-thinking, community-connected, and long-term drives of social change. CACF member organizations will have access to exclusive cohorts, scholarships, and reduced fees.

### **Stay updated on local and state public policy impacting our communities.**

CACF members receive the latest information on state and policy and budget development, in the forms of policy statements, press releases, fact sheets, and research reports.

### **Network with like-minded organizations and individuals and increase your organization's visibility.**

CACF members receive invitation to exclusive events and will be given discounted tickets to other special events held throughout the year. Paid member organizations will be eligible to discounted tickets levels to attend CACF's annual Catalyst for Change Awards Gala.

As a paid member of CACF, your organization will increase visibility with mention on CACF's website, social media, newsletters, press statements, and annual reports. Only CACF paid members will be featured in our monthly member's resource bulletin, distributed to over 500 organizations and service providers across New York City. Paid member organizations will receive priority invitations to participate as panelists at speaking engagements.