

## The Asian/American Center

The Asian/American Center (A/AC) at Queens College of the City University of New York was founded in 1987, and is dedicated to the development of community-oriented research to analyze the experiences of Asians in the Americas and the Caribbean. Topics include education, health, community leadership and cultural expression.

The A/AC publishes working papers, information bulletins and research reports, and organizes conferences and seminars with the goal of supporting scholarship, community advocacy and dissemination of information to the general public. The Center also houses a growing research library of books, journals, and visual media. Other services offered by the A/AC are guided field visits of Queens neighborhoods for university groups and professional associations, as well as a unique Translation Program serving the Chinese, Korean and Spanish-speaking communities of New York.

The A/AC is currently building an interdisciplinary Asian American and Pacific Islander Community Studies (AAPICS) Program at Queens College with courses in various academic departments and internship opportunities in local communities.



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## SUMMER INSTITUTE

August 1–7, 2011

**Redefining  
Asian Americans:  
Youth, Culture, and  
Community in  
Multicultural Queens,  
NYC**



## 2011 Summer Institute

The Asian/American Center at Queens College is delighted to announce its 2011 Summer Institute: **“Redefining Asian Americans: Youth, Culture and Community in Multicultural Queens, NYC”**. This weeklong institute provides participants a unique opportunity to learn about the social and cultural experiences of Asian American youth in culturally diverse communities of Queens. Being home to immigrants from over 150 countries, Queens offers a fascinating setting to study intersections of individual, ethnic, and global identities, and to re-examine the changing nature of Asian American communities. The program will include meeting scholars/leaders with expertise on various Asian American topics, discussions on related issues, and fieldtrips to community-based organizations and neighborhoods with large Asian American concentrations.

The Summer Institute is designed for students who have little formal knowledge of Asian American communities and those who wish to deepen their understanding of diverse Asian American cultures. It is geared to provide a learning space for students from far and near to advance their knowledge of Asian Americans as well as the vibrant communities of Queens.



## Summer Institute Features

- ◆ Lectures and discussions
- ◆ Workshops
- ◆ Cultural programs
- ◆ Neighborhood excursions
- ◆ Exploration of Asian cuisines
- ◆ Meetings with Asian American community organizations



## Eligibility

- ◆ The Summer Institute is open to undergraduate and graduate students between the ages of 18 – 25
- ◆ Applicants must be U.S. citizens or Permanent Residents
- ◆ Minimum GPA of 3.0 or B average (*exceptions may be made in special circumstances*)
- ◆ The admissions committee will select students based on these criteria as well as recommendations, seriousness of purpose, and enthusiasm to participate.

## How to Apply

**Download application forms from:**  
[www.qc.cuny.edu/Academics/Centers/Asian](http://www.qc.cuny.edu/Academics/Centers/Asian)  
(Go to Related Links)

## Submit applications and enquiries to:

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**Application deadline:**  
**May 31, 2011**

**The registration fee** for the Summer Institute is \$150. This non-refundable deposit is due upon admission to the program by cashier's check or money order.



**Room and Board** will be provided at the Queens College dormitory, **The Summit**, for the duration of the program. Expenses for air or ground travel will be reimbursed on approval of estimated cost with the submission of receipts. Students will receive a stipend of \$500, which will be disbursed upon completion of the Summer Institute.