



2018 APIENC

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Introducing APIENC's Core Committee

The APIENC Core is our leadership body. In the past year, we've been working to build skills, sense of duty, and deep analysis within Core to cultivate a culture of our leadership and ensure that our practices are in line with our values. Working with the **Wildfire Project**, a trained crew of social movement facilitators, we've been learning about what we can do to build our collective power and sense of responsibility.



The collective experience of creating medicine at the Leadership Exchange, from the cutting and feeling, to the tasting and pouring, exemplifies the deep feeling of interconnectedness that APIENC cultivates. To me, community organizing is about learning skills and tools for personal and collective healing. It's about being in dialogue with yourself and others about how to transform harmful conditions and build worlds where we can exist fully and thrive unapologetically.

- Teo Saragi, LEX Graduate

My summer internship was not always easy. I struggled with my mental health, with balancing work and self-care; there were deep-rooted fears surrounding my gender identity and expression. Friends among us in our community faced challenges with housing and food security, with ICE and the effects of incarceration, with isolation, and so much more. I learned that it is critical for us to create room for newer folks to voice why they're here, what they're looking for, and where they come from.

- Yuan Wang, Summer Organizer



APIENC's work has helped me find roots in a community that I never could have even imagined only a couple years ago. The feeling that there is a history here in the United States that belongs to me has been remarkably empowering, and I care deeply about those who have enabled my own queer Asian American experiences and how I might do the same for others after me. The connections that I have made in a very short time feel infinitely invaluable, and I stay involved because I know that the future of our community will be shaped by those who show up.

- Michelle Wang, CORE member

WHAT'S UP NEXT

- More Chai Chats with Asian Women's Shelter
- People Over Pride (POP): High School Youth Camp
- Dragon Fruit Network: Intergenerational Events
- 10th Annual Summer Organizer Program
- Peer-led, TGNC API Needs Assessment

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HOW APIENC HAS GROWN

HELLA INTERNS!

Hosted **5** seasonal interns who joined us from local colleges, Hong Kong and Japan!



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

SUMMER ORGANIZER PROGRAM

5 summer organizers; hosted in collaboration with VietUnity and APSC



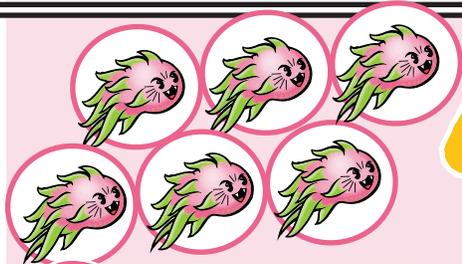
Formerly titled the "Summer Internship Program," we renamed to better reflect the comprehensive work and growth of participants

This year, all **6** of the facilitators were LEX alumni

4TH ANNUAL LEADERSHIP EXCHANGE

3-day intensive, **20** organizers graduated and trained to find roots in our political histories, organize from our values, and establish deep relationships.

DRAGON FRUIT PROJECT



6 new oral histories on the DFP Digital Portal
dragonfruitproject.org



DRAGON FRUIT PROJECT WALKING TOUR

Resulting from 3 years of research and collaboration, we launched this tour of trans and queer API and POC history and uprising in the Tenderloin neighborhood of SF

70 PARTICIPANTS **2** TOURS

Dragon Fruit Network Gatherings



TRANS JUSTICE

TRANS RIGHTS & EMPOWERMENT DAY



50 PARTICIPANTS



We Are Magic Manifested, and We Won't Be Erased

APIENC published a statement on the Leaked 'Trans Memo'
Read @ apienc.org



60 @ART-BUILD **300** @MARCH

SF TRANS MARCH 2018

SUSTAINABILITY & OTHER GROWTH

From grassroots donors, we raised...

\$125,000

...out of our \$200,000 budget!

850 INDIVIDUAL DONORS

3 GRASSROOTS CAMPAIGNS

APIENC @ GIVE OUT DAY

15 volunteers helped APIENC break an internal record for GiveOUT Day fundraising and we were honored on national leaderboards.

80 NEW VOLUNTEERS



2018 AWARDS

Member Group of the Year
NQAPIA 2018 Conference



Doug Yaranon Award
Gay Asian Pacific Alliance

