

APIA Activist Group

Who Are We?

WHO

1. Respond to local API social justice issues
2. Part of the community
3. Force of nature
4. Yesterday, today, tomorrow
5. Part of the world
6. Vietnamese American
7. Asian American
8. Middle class
9. Artists
10. Second-generation
11. Empowered
12. Mama
13. Privileged
14. Underprivileged
15. Able-bodied
16. Cisgendered
17. Outgoing
18. Sansei

ARE

19. Immigrant
20. Queer
21. Allies
22. Not normal
23. Individual part of collective
24. Jubilee & Sunfire
25. Child
26. Brother
27. Strong
28. Woman
29. Lovers & fighters

30. Vitality
31. Activist
32. Dancer
33. Adoptee

WE

34. Anchor baby
35. A.B.C.
36. Asian
37. Progressive
38. Radical
39. Transracial adoptee
40. Egalitarian
41. Proud
42. Cultural diversity
43. Communicators
44. Educators
45. Refugee
46. Multilingual
47. Political
48. Outspoken
49. (Asian calligraphy, see below)



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We Are A Group That Believes...

1. ... in equality, our rights.
2. ... in a life of happiness and equality.
3. ... that action *must* be taken in order for progress to be made.
4. ... in social justice, tolerance and empowerment for all, and we are willing to fight for these beliefs/freedoms.
5. ... that something is wrong, that we have more in common than we (think we) do, that we have a right to be proud of who we are.
6. ... as a collective, together we share struggles that moves us forward to make the changes of tomorrow and (that we) are the faces of today and tomorrow.
7. ... that we are worth fighting for.
8. ... everyone has the right to have their voices heard.
9. ... in our own power.
10. ... in the country (to) which we owe our livelihood and deeply wish to be fully part of its majesty regardless of our backgrounds. We hope for acceptance of all because we feel everyone has the desire to be proud, free, and included.
11. ... a Pan-Asian group of committed Asian Americans can make more positive change for our communities than can either an individual or individuals from a single group.
12. ... that we deserve to pursue our dreams and live to our fullest potential, first as fellow human beings, before all else. That's our identity.
13. ... in empowering API's and taking a stand on issues that relate to us by supporting & challenging each other, and building bridges.
14. ... that we can make an impact, however great, on the progress of our community towards a better tomorrow for all.
15. ... in positive social change, the affirming power of collective activism, and exposing and neutralizing multiple systems of privilege.
16. ... that Asian American voices (must) be heard, for social, government, and economical changes to (benefit) ourselves and others.
17. ... in challenging ourselves for social & economic justice. To achieve Asian American community building, awareness and empowerment.
18. ... in freedom to be our complete selves, equality for everyone, having a voice, building bridges between (and in) our communities, and fighting for what is right.
19. ... in conversation and community.
20. ... that our community/country/society can be better and that change *needs* to happen, and that we have the power to make that change happen as long as we work in solidarity w/ each other.
21. ... that we all want to obtain happiness for our wants and desires in order to make the world a unique place to be!

