

**NADC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES**

- Individual Member  
\$10/yr or \$125/Lifetime
- Family Member  
(Couple with or without children under 18 yrs)  
\$15/yr or \$200/Lifetime
- Senior Citizen (62+ yrs)  
\$7/yr
- Student (18+ yrs)  
\$7/yr
- International Member  
\$13/yr
- Chapter/Asian Deaf Organization Affiliate  
\$25/yr
- Collegiate Chapter  
\$15/yr
- ForProfit Organization Corporation Affiliate  
\$250/yr
- NonProfit Organization / Educational Institution  
\$125/yr
- Contribution\* \_\_\_\_\_  
\*NADC is a 501c3 nonprofit organization  
– your tax deductible contribution is appreciated!
- Change of Address

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**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CITY/STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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(CIRCLE ONE) VP TTY FAX VOICE

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE SEND THIS FORM WITH A CHECK  
 PAYABLE (IN U.S. DOLLARS) TO:  
 NADC TREASURER  
 P.O. Box 210451  
 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94121

**NATIONAL ASIAN DEAF CONGRESS**  
 P.O. Box 17583  
 San Diego, CA 92177

**OUR MISSION:**

*NADC is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to define and address the cultural, political and social issues experienced by Asians who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing. NADC is strengthened by the diversity of its members and organizations that represent various geographic regions, languages, religions, cultures and generations. NADC will also strive to provide education, empowerment, and leadership for its respective members and organizations.*

**CREATED BY, OF, AND FOR,  
 ASIAN DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING AMERICANS**



**“To promote cultural and ethnic pride for the empowerment of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Asians, their families and prospective communities”**

## OUR HISTORY

The seeds of NADC were planted during the first national conference, "Access Silent Asia" for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Asian people and their families at San Francisco, California in 1994. After several years of discussion and planning, NADC was formally implemented in March 1997, during the second conference, "Let's Break Down the Walls of Silence" at Los Angeles, California. The collaborative efforts of individuals and organizations for Deaf people led to widespread interest in forming a national organization to recognize and preserve Asian Deaf cultural heritage, identity and history.

## NADC MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

### Leadership

- ❖ Leadership skills development for local Asian Deaf communities
- ❖ Professional / Career development
- ❖ Nationwide network for peer support and training

### Empowerment

- ❖ Community workshops and training offered upon request
- ❖ Mentors to Chapters and Affiliates
- ❖ Chapters and Community Networks

### Resources

- ❖ Free assistance with filing for Nonprofit Organization Status (501c3)
- ❖ Discount to NADC National Conferences
- ❖ Discount to NADC events and workshops
- ❖ Training opportunities in employment, education and community leadership
- ❖ NADC home page via website
- ❖ Quarterly Newsletter

## OUR OBJECTIVES

- ❖ To advocate and provide a network of resources on political, social, human rights and other concerns of the Asian Deaf and Hard of Hearing community;
- ❖ To provide training opportunities for employment, education, and leadership;
- ❖ To promote collaborative relationships and alliances among Asian Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals, communities, organizations and professionals;
- ❖ To empower the individual, family and community by encouraging positive self-esteem, communication and professionalism;
- ❖ To establish a national clearinghouse of information and research;
- ❖ To provide immigration and acculturation assistance, support and technical / communication assistance.

## NATIONAL CONFERENCES

- ❖ 1994: "*Access Silent Asia*"  
San Francisco, California
- ❖ 1997: "*Let's Break Down the Walls of Silence*"  
Los Angeles, California
- ❖ 2000: "*Toward the New Millennium: Opportunities, Challenges, and Achievements*"  
Washington, District of Columbia
- ❖ 2004: "*Asian-Pacific Islander Deaf and Hard of Hearing Perspectives of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*"  
Honolulu, Hawaii
- ❖ 2007: "*1994-2007 Asian Deaf People: Harmony, Community and Accomplishments*"  
San Francisco, California

- ❖ 2011: "*Reconnecting the Beautiful Traditions of our Asian Multi-Cultural Heritage and the Value of Modern Cultural Experiences.*"  
Flushing, New York

## CHAPTERS / AFFILIATES

- ❖ **Greater Washington Asian Deaf Association (GWADA)**  
Washington, D.C.  
Established in July, 1994
- ❖ **Bay Area Asian Deaf Association (BAADA)**  
San Francisco, California  
Established in June, 1995
- ❖ **Southern California Asian Deaf Association (SCADA)**  
Los Angeles, California  
Established in September, 1999
- ❖ **Deaf of the Pacific Rim (DPR)**  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
Established on October 14, 1999
- ❖ **Metropolitan Asian Deaf Association (MADA)**  
New Jersey / New York  
Established in September, 2002
- ❖ **Asian Deaf Association of New England (ADANE)\***  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Established on November 5, 1998

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- ❖ **Asian Pacific Association (APA)**  
Gallaudet University; Washington, D.C.  
Established in October, 1982
- ❖ **Asian Deaf Club (ADC)\***  
National Technical Institute for the Deaf  
Established in January 23, 1989
- ❖ **Asian American Deaf / Hard of Hearing Union (AADHU)\***  
California State University, Northridge  
Los Angeles, California  
Established in January, 2001

\*Pending