



Speak & Lead With Pride ***Improve your leadership and public speaking skills today!***

The San Mateo County Chapter of OCA is now accepting applications for its premier **Speak and Lead with Pride** program for the 2019 year! This is a hands-on course designed to teach the art of public speaking and leadership skills to high school students. Over the course of 6 weeks, participants will gain remarkable confidence in their public speaking and leadership abilities. The course concludes with a *recognition ceremony and* speech contest for a \$500 cash prize.

- When:** Six Saturdays, 10:00AM – Noon, all in 2019
Jan. 26th, Feb. 2nd, Feb. 9th, Feb. 16th, Feb. 23rd, & Mar 2nd,
plus a Recognition Ceremony & Speech Contest,
tentatively scheduled for Thursday, Mar 7th, 6-8:30 PM
- Where:** Foster City Recreation Center, Crane Room
650 Shell Blvd., Foster City, CA 94404
- Cost:** **FREE** for all students! 100% financed by OCA San Mateo

Applicants should be high school students who identify as being Asian Pacific American. **Applicants must also commit to attend all six Saturday classes plus the Recognition Ceremony and Speech Contest**, tentatively scheduled for the evening of March 7th, 2019.

Applicants must submit a recommendation letter from their school counselor or teacher and their latest school transcript.

Applications and other information are also available from your school counselor and our website at

<http://www.ocasanmateo.org/youth/speakandlead/speakandlead.php>

Deadline to Apply: Friday, December 14, 2018

OCA is a national non-profit, non-partisan Pan-Asian advocacy group headquartered in Washington, DC that advocates for Asian Pacific American political, economic, and social justice issues as well as educates Asian Pacific Americans on the importance of civic engagement. We are one of the oldest national Asian Pacific American social justice organizations in the United States.

Speak and Lead with Pride 2019 Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail (please write clearly): _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Please explain how you expect the course to help enhance your educational, career or personal goal(s):

Please submit this application, a copy of your latest transcript and a letter of recommendation from your counselor or teacher explaining the reasons why this course would be ideal for you. These can be emailed to andressooohoo@ocasanmateo.org

Application deadline is **December 14, 2018**