



Application for

APPOINTMENT TO THE REGIONAL RESOURCE PERSON TEAM

KAAN: the Korean American Adoptee Adoptive Family Network

Organization Description

KAAN was founded in 1998 to build a national adoption community that seeks to understand and improve the lives of adoptees and their families. We offer annual conferences whose attendees include adult adoptees; adoptive parents, siblings, and spouses; birthparents; Korean-Americans; Koreans; and others. We also offer year-round support through our website, newsletter, and other methods.

Regional Resource Person Description

To strengthen our network, we seek volunteers from across the United States and world willing to serve as additional conduits of information between KAAN and relevant organizations, businesses, events, and people within their regions. They must be committed to networking and staying abreast of news within their region and should check email and other communications frequently. Each resource person will be appointed by KAAN's executive leadership and serve as long as is mutually agreeable to both parties. Regular conference attendance is not mandatory. At least several individuals will be appointed within each region.

United States Regions

- Northeast (CT, DE, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT)
- Southeast (AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV)
- Midwest (IL, IN, IO, KS, MI, MN, MO, ND, OH, SD, WI)
- Southwest (AZ, NM, OK, TX)
- Western (AR, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY)

International Regions (additional locations may be added later)

- Canada
- Europe
- South Korea/Asia
- Australia

Regional Resource Person Expectations

Effective resource persons:

- Sign up for mailing lists and establish personal connections with active groups in their region
- Alert KAAN to regional events and opportunities of interest to the larger community
- Expand and improve KAAN's database by collecting names and contact information for regional organizations and businesses with overlapping missions
- Encourage members of the community to sign up directly for KAAN's mailing list
- Assist individuals who contact KAAN seeking information about programs within region
- Pass on ideas for conference speakers and topics when requested
- Provide recommendations for regional conference sites and planning team members when requested
- Share occasional KAAN announcements within own network

To apply:

Submit the Regional Resource Person Application (page 2 of this document) as noted.

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NAME		HOME PH.	()
STREET ADDRESS		CELL PH.	()
CITY, STATE, AND COUNTRY		ZIP	
EMAIL		YRS ATTENDING KAAAN	
<i>Why are you interested in serving as a regional resource person for KAAAN?</i>			
<i>What networking experiences have you had with community organizations to date?</i>			
<i>Please share any other comments useful in introducing you and your skills to KAAAN.</i>			

I have reviewed the attached information, including expectations and bylaws, and agree to their terms. I hereby certify that all statements made on this application are true. I am aware that any omissions, falsifications, misstatements, or misrepresentations above may disqualify me from consideration and, if I am appointed to the Advisory Council, may be grounds for my removal at a later date.

Your Signature Here: _____

Please submit this completed form via mail or email to:

KAAN, PO Box 714, Camp Hill, PA 17001
info@kaanet.com

Questions? Contact us at 717.574.3629. *Thank you for your interest in serving as a Regional Resource Person for KAAAN!*