AANHP Affinity Group Vision 2025-2024

Group Feedback

More chances to build connection

Opportunity for deeper discussion, particularly on social justice, processing political/emotional states, & learning about other cultures

Space for discussion around specific themes & topics

Learning opportunities, particularly with speakers, organizations, or consultants

Goal

Collectively create & define an American Asian Native Hawaiian Pasifika identity through discussion, debate, & learning.

Determine what a collective AANHP identity feels like & looks like in practice, taking into account our similarities as well as our differences.

Objectives

Lay foundation & create a clear standard structure for leadership & programming

Host quarterly inperson Friday salons for discussion & cultural celebration in preparation for an AANHP summit

Host monthly virtual gatherings with discussion themes & speakers in preparation for an AANHP summit

Host a full day retreat for AANHP Heritage Month 2023 to facilitate discussion & community-building in preparation for an AANHP summit

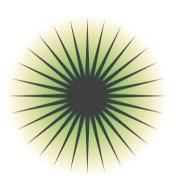
Host first of a yearly
AANHP summit in May
2024 focused on
creating a collective
AANHP identity in all its
similarities & differences

Values



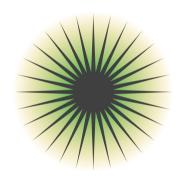
Embodying love, kindness, & compassion.

This looks like maintaining connection, practicing understanding, potentially taking accountability, & pursuing healing & mutual repair in the face of harm.



Being in warm-hearted community.

This looks like assuming positive intent & rejoicing with & celebrating one another.



Participating & embracing learning.

This looks like approaching spaces with an open, welcoming mind, a willingness to be moved & changed, & recognizing we all have something beneficial to learn from one another.

Opportunities

Connection coordinators

Help with the event planning logistics of the in-person salons, 2023 AANHP Month retreat, & 2024 AANHP summit.

Speakers, teachers, & discussion guides

Help guide salon, monthly gathering, retreat, & ultimately AANHP summit discussions by speaking, teaching, & contributing ideas & cultural knowledge.

Knowledge crowdsourcers

Help collect & contribute contacts for topics, themes, speakers, & organizations to bring into our virtual monthly gatherings.