

Letter of Recommendation Guidelines 2019



To the Applicant:

Please submit one Letter of Recommendation, preferably from a participant in the Japanese/Japanese American (J/JA) community, with your application for the 2019 Mirai Generations Leadership Program. The endorser can be a community or professional colleague, supervisor, professor, etc. (no family members, please).

The Letter of Recommendation and completed application must be submitted no later than January 10, 2019 to MGLP@SakuraFoundation.org.

To the Endorser:

The **Mirai Generations Leadership Program (MGLP)** provides a space for its participants to learn more about themselves, grow their leadership skills, learn about the Japanese/Japanese American (J/JA) community, discover how they want to contribute to and be a part of the community and meet mentors and peers with whom they will make lifelong connections. The program is presented annually by Sakura Foundation.

In your Letter of Recommendation, please include responses to the following:

1. Your name, mailing address, email address and cell number
2. Under what circumstances and for how long you have known the applicant
3. A brief description of your involvement in the Japanese/Japanese American (J/JA) community
4. Your assessment of why the applicant would be a good candidate for the Mirai Generations Leadership Program, including the following:
 - Your knowledge of the applicant's professionalism, initiative, capacity for team work/interaction with others and capacity for growth
 - Your knowledge of the applicant's commitment to the J/JA community



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Sakura Foundation is dedicated to celebrating its Japanese/Japanese American (J/JA) heritage, culture and community and sustaining the Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temple. The nonprofit foundation was established in 2014 as a result of a re-organization within Sakura Square, which is located in the heart of downtown Denver, CO. True to its charitable mission, Sakura Foundation is committed to preserving the Japanese culture and heritage through programs, events, grants and scholarships. The Foundation encourages and embraces community members of all walks of life to share in the J/JA experience in metro Denver.

Questions: Contact Stacey Shigaya, Program Director at staceys@sakurafoundation.org