



INTRODUCTION

The Asian-Pacific Association of Longmont (A-PAL), a 501(c)(3) organization, was founded in 2010. A-PAL's mission is to promote diversity and bridge cultural gaps through the development and hosting of cultural and artistic projects and events, as well as by encouraging active participation in city and school district initiatives and activities. A-PAL also urges greater utilization of programs and services offered by public institutions. Additionally, A-PAL provides referral assistance to those who have the need or are unfamiliar with available resources.

A-PAL's Initiatives:

- **Projects and Events:** A-PAL is committed to promoting social networking and cultural interchange through specific projects and interactive multicultural events.
- **Resource Assistance:** A-PAL provides referral services to individuals and organizations that are unfamiliar with available resources within Longmont and Boulder County, and to anyone with specific cultural and language needs.
- **Partnering:** A-PAL partners with the City of Longmont, St. Vrain Valley School District, Silver Creek Leadership Academy, Front Range Community College, and other cultural groups and nonprofit organizations in order to promote multiculturalism, and to educate and serve the community.

A-PAL operates completely through volunteers. We have a dedicated group of 30-40 volunteers who contribute their time, knowledge, and expertise. For our Chinese New Year event, A-PAL utilizes the efforts of over 100 volunteers. Our volunteers represent many different Asian-Pacific backgrounds and different ethnic groups, and are comprised of residents from the City of Longmont and Boulder County. A-PAL welcomes all volunteers to join us in serving our community.

You can support A-PAL by attending our events. Come talk to us. Tell us your plans, hopes, and needs. We would like to know how A-PAL can best serve the Asian community and the Multicultural Vision and Plans from the City of Longmont.

Contact

Please visit our website: www.a-pal.org, or email us at apalconnect@aol.com

