



January 18, 2012

Dear Friend of the Rising Stars Program:

The Rising Stars Youth Leadership Program* is holding its Ninth Annual Miniature Golf Tournament and Raffle on Saturday, March 3, 2012 at Camelot Golf and Country Club located at 3200 Carpenter Avenue in Anaheim. The event will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and includes lunch and raffle prizes.

The Rising Stars Youth Leadership program was developed for high school students through the Nikkei Federation's Building Community through Leadership (BCL) Program. The students currently participating in this program are 14-17 years of age and represent Japanese American cultural and community centers, institutions, and various non-profit organizations. The program features a series of engaging workshops by professionals in their field on a variety of leadership topics. The graduation also features a keynote speaker from within the Japanese American Community.

As our final project, we, the members of the Rising Stars Youth Leadership Program are responsible for planning, organizing and seeking sponsors for this annual fundraiser.

We need your support! We are requesting that you take part in this event as a sponsor, donor or participant. Our program will benefit greatly from any support that you can offer. The funds raised from this event will be used to further develop the program and continue its goal, which is to train, develop and inspire youth involvement in the Japanese American Community.

We ask that you take this time to look over the sponsorship entitlement form enclosed that details the various opportunities that are available. If you have any questions, please contact our adult advisors, Ann Masuda at (626) 818-2444, Ron Dyo at (626) 862-1170, Russel Tsuda at (714) 337-4668, and Glenn Nakatani at (818) 601-1908.

We look forward to your participation and hope to see you at the tournament so that we may personally thank you for your consideration to support. We are all very excited in making this event a success.

Sincerely,

The 2011-2012 Rising Stars Youth Leadership Program Participants

*Nikkei Federation Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization (E.I.N. 95-4758509)

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Rising Stars™

Youth Leadership Program

Building Tomorrow's Leaders Today

**9th Annual Miniature Golf Tournament and Raffle
Saturday, March 3, 2012 - Camelot Golfland**

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Platinum \$500 Sponsorship

- Four tournament entries
- Name with logo** on the Nikkei Federation website (www.nikkeifederation.org)
- One full PowerPoint Slide presented on tournament day and at the Rising Stars graduation
- Platinum listing in program, press releases and related printed materials

** Send logos in jpg format to risingstarsyouth@gmail.com

Gold \$250 Sponsorship

- Two tournament entries
- Name recognition on the Nikkei Federation website (www.nikkeifederation.org)
- One-half PowerPoint Slide presented on tournament day and at the Rising Stars graduation
- Gold listing in the program, press releases and related printed materials

Silver \$100 Sponsorship

- One tournament entry
- Name recognition on the Nikkei Federation website (www.nikkeifederation.org)
- One-fourth PowerPoint Slide presented on tournament day and at the Rising Stars graduation
- Silver listing in program, press releases and related materials

Bronze \$50 Sponsorship

- Name recognition on the Nikkei Federation website (www.nikkeifederation.org)
- PowerPoint Slide acknowledgement on tournament day and at the Rising Stars graduation
- Bronze listing in program, press releases and related materials

Donor Raffle prize or Participant Goodie Bag

- PowerPoint Slide acknowledgement on tournament day and at the Rising Stars graduation
- Donor listing in program

All Sponsorships will be acknowledged in a Rafu Shimpo Advertisement

For more information, please contact:

Rising Stars Youth Leadership Program

P.O. Box 4235

Covina, CA 91723

Phone: (213) 2554-5722 Fax: (626) 396-9862

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9th Annual Miniature Golf Tournament and Raffle

SPONSORSHIP/DONOR FORM

- YES**, I/We will support the 9th Annual Rising Stars Miniature Golf Tournament and Raffle at the following level (check the appropriate box):
- \$500 Platinum Sponsorship (Send logos in jpg format to: risingstarsyouth@gmail.com)
 - \$250 Gold Sponsorship
 - \$100 Silver Sponsorship
 - \$50 Bronze Sponsorship
 - Donor (Raffle Prize or item for Tee Bags) (We anticipate 150 golf participants)

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: (_____) _____ Fax #: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

The Nikkei Federation will recognize your gift publicly for the purpose of acknowledging donors:

- YES**, you may include my/our name in Nikkei Federation materials. It should appear as:

(50 character limit, including spaces & punctuation)

- I/We wish to have my/our gift remain **ANONYMOUS**

Raffle Prize / Tee Bag Donors Only (Please complete information below)

Donated item or service: _____

Estimated Fair Market Value of item: \$ _____ (Assigned by Donor)

Delivery Instructions:

- The item is enclosed or attached.
- The item will be delivered/mailed by the donor on _____ (date).
- Please pickup item on _____ at _____

PLEASE SEND THIS FORM AND YOUR DONATION TO:

Rising Stars Youth Leadership Program
P.O. Box 4235, Covina, CA 91723
Phone: (213) 254-5722 Fax: (626) 396-9862

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