

About
Asian Pacific Development Center

The Asian/Pacific Development Center (APDC) is a non-profit, community based, human service organization that is committed to providing culturally competent and linguistically appropriate services to the Asian/Pacific Islander communities in the State of Colorado. APDC offers a variety of social services, educational and mental health programs.

APDC was established in 1980 to assist Southeast Asian refugees resettling in Colorado. Over the years, APDC has served the Asian/Pacific Islander communities through the Denver metropolitan and Colorado Springs areas.

Culturally proficient services for children and adolescents, adults, and seniors include: bilingual assessment, testing services, outpatient mental health services that consist of individual, couple, group and family therapy, Day-Treatment Program/case management and assistance/advocacy for victims of violence.

APDC also assists corporations, educators, and various human services organizations with staff and management training and Asian language translation/interpretations. The Interpreter Bank service has provided translations in 32 languages.

Asian Youth Mentorship Program
1544 Elmira Street
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**ASIAN YOUTH
MENTORSHIP PROGRAM**

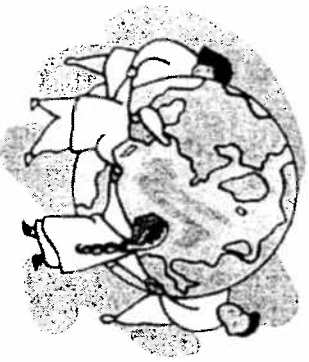


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About AMP

The Asian Youth Mentorship Program (AMP) was established in 1997 to provide Asian American and Pacific Islander (AA/PI) youth in the Denver metropolitan area an opportunity to pair with an adult volunteer mentor. The program receives various funding annually to help sustain its' programmatic functions. AMP is the only program besides the well-known Big Brother/Sister organization, which is geared towards assisting the AA/PI communities. AMP provides a safe, fun, effective and worthwhile environment for youth participating in the program.



Program's Mission

To assist Asian American/Pacific Islander youth in the Denver metro area to gain and achieve their fullest potential through the guidance of a trusted mentor.

Eligibility Criteria

- ❖ Asian American/Pacific Islander youth between the ages of 10-14 *add 15 & 17 yrs*
- ❖ Resides in the Denver metro area
- ❖ Commitment for one year to the program
- ❖ Referred by Asian Pacific Development Center staff, schools, and/or other organizations.

What is a Mentor: A trusted friend, who provides guidance, support and encouragement.

What is a Mentee: A child or adolescent receiving one-on-one assistance

Program Highlights

- One-on-one meetings with an adult mentor
- Two - four hours per week meeting with a mentor
- On-going supervision for the pair
- Participate in field trips such as overnight camping and perform special community service projects.
- Receive complementary tickets to various Denver metro sports games & entertainment areas.

*1 week
1 summer*

"The greatest gift is the gift of Friendship."
-Anonymous

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