

SAVE OUR CHINATOWN COMMITTEE

拯救中國城委員會

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Riverside, Calif. -- Save Our Chinatown Committee (SOCC) announces the George Wong Fellowship, a service-learning opportunity available to one undergraduate, or graduate student during the 2014-2015 Academic Year. The Fellowship is named after George Wong (1900-1974), the last resident and caretaker of Riverside, California's Chinatown settlement.

The George Wong Fellow will contribute to a dynamic community campaign to protect and promote Riverside Chinatown, a nationally-recognized Chinese American historic archaeological site currently threatened by inappropriate development. Under the guidance of experienced professionals, the George Wong Fellow will work on a meaningful and challenging assignment (or set of assignments) in one, or more of the following core areas: program development, communications, community organizing, fundraising, and/or research.

The Fellow will earn a \$2000 stipend and may be eligible to receive credit hours from their academic institution. The Fellow must be available for a total of 200 hours during a quarter/semester period. A regular schedule of Fellow's hours will be established.

Qualifications

- Excellent research, writing, and organizational skills.
- Enthusiastic and self-motivated work style with high attention to detail.
- Ability to work as a part of a team within a start-up environment.
- Reliability and commitment to delivering timely work products.
- Facility with web-based environments and/or learning management systems.
- Event planning and social media/communications experience are preferred.
- Interest in history, historic preservation, urban planning, Asian American/ethnic studies, social justice and/or nonprofits.
- Chinese language skills are highly desirable, but not required.

The Organization

Established in 2008, the Save Our Chinatown Committee (SOCC) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose purpose is to protect and promote Chinese American heritage resources in Riverside, California through community organizing, research, and education. For more information go to: saveourchinatown.org

How to apply: Send a cover letter, resume, and hours of availability to saveourchinatown@gmail.com. Must be available for in-person interview in Riverside, California.

Deadline to apply: September 19, 2014, 5pm PST, or until filled.