

**Asian Together Chapter System**

**Thank you.**

Dear Interested Applicant,

Thank you for your expressed interest in starting an Asian Together chapter—it is people like you who contribute to creating a stronger, uplifting community free from stigma created through thousands of years that includes struggle and oppression.

Starting an Asian Together chapter, whether it's for your school, town, or general community group, helps spread our message and turn our mission into a reality. Stigma surrounding Asian communities have been a result of internalized and externalized influences and beliefs. It has harmed communities for far too long, and it is time we put a stop to it.

Once again, thank you for stepping up to make our mission a reality. We hope to welcome you to the Asian Together family!

Sincerely,

The Asian Together Team

**Recap: What is Asian Together?**

Asian Together is a student-led nonprofit organization founded in January 2024 that promotes mental health advocacy in Asian communities and reducing Asian mental health stigma. For more information please consult [our website](#) or contact us at [information@asiantogether.org](mailto:information@asiantogether.org)

**What is a chapter?**

A chapter is a subgroup of a larger association, with the association in this context being Asian Together. For example, your local Walmart is part of the larger association, being Walmart itself. Therefore, your local Walmart is a chapter.

Chapters can be created anywhere for any type of region, from different geographical scales (i.e., city, region) to different locations (i.e., school, workplace). They serve the locals in their area to contribute to a greater cause, as Asian Together chapters serve surrounding Asian communities to contribute to our overall mission.

**So, what *exactly* do Asian Together chapters do?**

Asian Together aspires to empower Asian communities and remove the overall stigma surrounding them. Chapters will engage in activities organized and provided by Asian Together or themselves that promote amplifying Asian voices, activism, and uplifting communities to contribute to our mission. In addition, chapters may engage in fundraising events to help expand reach and fund future events. Resources will be provided by Asian Together.

Moreover, advocating in your community creates a rippling effect and change in surrounding communities. Chapters connect various Asian communities to advocate for the same causes, opening brilliant minds to others to contribute to the fight for change. After all, we are Asian, Together.

For more information on chapters, please either consult [this page](#) or contact us at [information@asiantogether.org](mailto:information@asiantogether.org)

Change starts **now**, but we can't do it alone. Join us and make our voices heard. Become a chapter today.