

You are invited to participate in

The Next Generations: A New Telling of the Japanese American WWII Experience

We Need YOU!

The pool of Nisei elders who can share first-hand experiences from World War II is declining. We are recruiting a new group of sources to speak about our community's unique history.

NOW is the time for Sansei, Yonsei and Gosei to learn more about the WWII Japanese American experience, collect precious family stories, create a record of your family's history through the lens of the next generations, and share the lessons of the past with others.



Learn About Our Community's Past and Explore Your Family History

Participate in a workshop series designed to explore and preserve family histories, organized by the TCJACL Education Committee.

Open to all ages and generations at no charge.

Monthly or bi-monthly workshops and meetings conducted via Zoom (will be recorded).

Family history of confinement in concentration camps or WWII military service is not required.

What Participants Will Gain

Since many of our community's family experiences are rooted within the context of the broader Japanese American WWII experience, Japanese American history will be covered. Resources that can be used in presentations will be provided.

Participants will learn approaches to researching family histories. Japanese translation services, photograph and document scanning, and research assistance will be available.

Participants will learn to use PowerPoint, a slide presentation program that allows users to import photographs, video clips, and text to create a personalized presentation that can be easily modified for the audience.

Participants will learn presentation skills. PowerPoint presentations will be shared in June 2021.



Questions, More Info, and Registration

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Proposed Agenda and Curriculum (workshop dates/times to be finalized)

- Dec. 14, 2020, 7 p.m. Preliminary Zoom meeting with workshop participants
- January-May 2021 Workshop with examples of PowerPoint presentations given by TCJACL community speakers
- Workshops on the Japanese American WWII experience
- Workshops on using resources, including Densho, National Archives, East Side Freedom Library in St. Paul
- Workshops on creating presentations using PowerPoint
- Workshop on presentation skills
- Technical, research and Japanese translation assistance available as needed
- June 2021 PowerPoint presentations to be shared with fellow participants and others

Funding for the workshop series is provided by a grant from the JACL Legacy Fund.

Registration Form for "The Next Generations" Workshop Series

Name _____

E-mail address _____ Cell phone no. _____

1. Do you currently have access to Zoom video conferencing? Yes___ No___
2. Do you currently have access to PowerPoint? Yes___ No___
3. Please list any possible area(s) of focus for your family history.

Examples include: WWII incarceration, WWII military service, Midwest WWII experience, Hawaii WWII experience, international WWII experience, re-settlement in Minnesota, religious or work experiences, picture bride history.

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4. Preferred time(s) for workshops and meetings (please check all that apply):

Weekdays: Mornings___ Afternoons___ Evenings ___

List any preferred days of the week: _____

Saturdays: Mornings___ Afternoons___ Evenings ___

Sundays: Mornings___ Afternoons___ Evenings ___

5. Do you have any questions, concerns or suggestions?

Please e-mail registration form to Carolyn Nayematsu at nayem001@umn.edu