



Gay Asian Pacific Support Network

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Membership Application

Name: _____ Birthday (Month/Day) _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Work Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Can we call you regarding GAPSIN activities? YES NO
(We'll always be discrete)

Check areas you would like to help with:

- Rap Public Relations Fundraising Political Action
 Socials HIV/AIDS Newsletter Membership
 Special Programs

Type of membership:

- General \$15 Student \$10 Supporter \$10

Make check payable to **GAPSIN**. Please send application form with check
to:

GAPSIN, P.O. Box 461104, Los Angeles, CA 90046 (213) 368-6488

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For GAPSIN use only:

Date received: _____

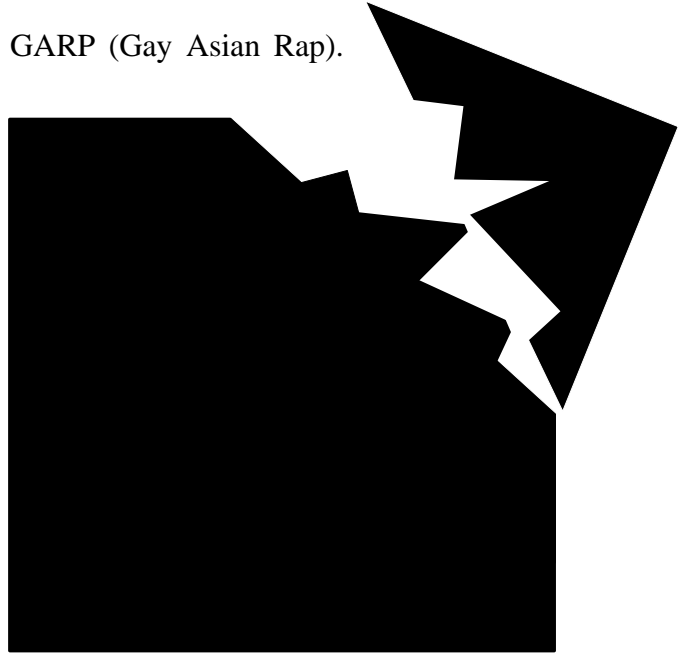
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About GAPSIN

GAPSIN began in October 1984, as GARP (Gay Asian Rap).

GARP was a group founded to offer a supportive environment for gay Asian-Pacific Islander men to meet and socialize. In 1990, responding to a need for additional programs, advocacy work and organizational structure, GARP became GAPSIN (Gay Asian Pacific Support Network). Over the next 11 years, GAPSIN experienced tremendous growth in membership

from 10 to over 300 gay or bisexual API men. Providing a supportive environment which has been GAPSIN's continued mission, required organized focus on members' needs such as the formulation of **"A Place for You"**, GAPSIN's support group for API members newly coming out, and **"GAPSIN Classic"**, GAPSIN's support group for mature-minded gay API men. GAPSIN also officially created coordinator roles to tailor approaches to making the organization even more supportive through efforts in social planning, community awareness and contributions. These efforts, in turn, have given members the opportunity to be more comfortable with other gay Asian-Pacific Islander men, more comfortable with themselves, and become more informed and therefore more empowered individuals. GAPSIN will continue with its efforts to meet its mission to provide a supportive environment for gay and bisexual API men, in order for them to meet, network, voice concerns, foster self-empowerment and advocate on issues of significance to the gay and bisexual API men to become a member.



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