



# Pomona Valley Chinese Association

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## An Introduction to the PVCA

The Pomona Valley Chinese Association (“PVCA”) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 1974 to support cultural exchange activities between the Chinese-American population and other communities in Southern California. Our long history and close involvement with the communities we serve help make us the largest and most active Chinese association in the eastern Los Angeles/Inland Empire region. Currently our association draws members from a wide range of Southern California cities, including Chino, Chino Hills, Claremont, Colton, Fontana, La Verne, Montclair, Ontario, Pomona, Rancho Cucamonga, Rialto, San Dimas, and Upland.

Throughout the year, PVCA organizes free professional, educational, and cultural activities for local residents:

Professionally, PVCA invites noted practitioners to give informational seminars and demonstrations on relevant topics. In the past, our association has held seminars on diverse issues such as the law, cooking, computer literacy, and car maintenance. To further encourage community involvement, our seminars are always free to attend and allow attendees to freely ask questions.

Educationally, PVCA believes in supporting young students and cultural literacy. Our association annually sponsors the Pomona Valley Chinese Association Scholarship for Chinese Cultural Recognition, awarding a prize for the best essay. In addition, PVCA regularly organizes donation drives for local libraries to provide books, newspapers, and magazines.

Culturally, PVCA holds a number of celebrations each year for prominent Chinese festivals. The two biggest ones are the Chinese New Year Celebration and the Mid-Autumn Festival. At these celebrations, we invite our members to pitch in and display their talent for crafts or performance. And as with all of our activities, our celebrations are free to attend.

We believe that PVCA serves a valuable function in Southern California, educating and enriching the lives of local citizens. We hope that, having seen our Chinese New Year celebration, you will continue to support our association in the years to come.

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2011 PVCA President