Dear Parents/Guardians,

REACH!, the Asian Pacific Islander Recruitment and Retention Center, at University of California, Berkeley, is pleased to invite your son/daughter to participate in our biannual ShadowNite. This is a free three-day, two-night program in which we transport high school students from Northern and Central California regions to the Berkeley campus to participate in activities designed to inspire them to pursue higher education and to empower their identity as Asian Americans and/or Pacific Islanders in America. The agenda includes workshops about the college admissions process as well as issues concerning the Asian Pacific Islander community. We will also provide students with a tour of the campus and other interesting sites the Bay Area has to offer. We will address any questions or concerns your son/daughter may have concerning college academics in general. This is a great opportunity for your son/daughter to experience what it is like to be a college student and learn things that will enable them to become one.

Your son/daughter will be missing one day of school on Friday, November 18, 2011. We will pick students up after school on Thursday, November 17, 2011, at their respective school parking lots closest to the school’s main office. We will try our best to notify the school administration about your student’s absence, but you should excuse your student(s) from school yourself.

If you have any questions about this event, or if you are interested in the other services REACH! provides, please contact us at the information provided below. Thank you for permitting your son/daughter to participate in REACH! ShadowNite. We look forward to meeting them!

Sincerely,

Muay Saechao
Shadow Co-coordinator
(209) 817-3280
reachshadow@gmail.com

Jeffrey Sirimahachaikul
Shadow Co-coordinator
(818) 235-7359

Mission Statement:
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~ Revised 2006
STUDENT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1) Fill out REACH! Student Liability Release Form with parent/guardian signature.
2) Answer question(s) on application completely.
3) Fill out University Waiver of Liability.
4) Deadline for completed applications is 11:59PM on October 26th.
5) Please have application(s) postmarked by October 26, 2011.

Send To:
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2239 Blake Street Apt. A
Berkeley, CA 94704
OR
Fax: (510) 643-0326
OR
Scan and send via e-mail: reachshadow@gmail.com

6) You will be contacted by REACH! at least one week prior to ShadowNite (11/17/11 – 11/19/11) if you are accepted.
7) Pick-ups will be at your school parking lot closest to the school’s main office. Look for a big white van. Most drivers will be wearing ShadowNite t-shirts and/or name tags.

THINGS TO BRING TO SHADOWNITE!

- PICTURE ID card (i.e. school student ID, driver’s license, etc.)
- Clothes, including undergarments and jackets (Bay Area weather is sometimes very unpredictable.)
- Comfortable shoes, including socks – we’ll be walking around!
- Toiletries – toothbrush, shampoo, towel, etc…
- Sleeping bag (or pillow and blanket(s))
- Extra spending money for souvenirs ($$)
- An open mind
- A good attitude

*Lastly, please contact us immediately if you are accepted but cannot attend for any reason. Due to limited space, we want to give other students an opportunity to attend ShadowNite.*
### SHADOWNite Application

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Do you have any dietary needs (i.e. vegetarian, vegan, no pork, etc.)?

Do you have any allergies?

Have you ever attended a REACH! Shadow event? ☐ YES ☐ NO
If YES, please mark which one(s): ☐ Shadow Day ☐ ShadowNite

Are you in any college-bound programs? ☐ YES ☐ NO
If YES, please indicate the program name: ☐ AVID ☐ Upward Bound ☐ Other: __________________________

For the ShadowNite Directory*, which of the following do you consent to release (mark all that apply): ☐ Name ☐ School ☐ Phone Number: ☐ Cell ☐ Home ☐ E-mail

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STUDENT LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

I, ______________________________, hereby certify that I am the legal parent/guardian of ____________________________________ and that I hereby give my consent to allow my son/daughter to participate in REACH! ShadowNite. I also fully understand that this is NOT a school-sponsored field trip and thus FULLY DISCHARGE my child’s high school, REACH! and University of California, Berkeley, of any liability claims sustained as a result of my child’s participation in this event.

_________________________________________  _____________________________
Parent/Guardian Signature                     Date
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Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement

**Waiver:** In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in REACH! ShadowNite hereinafter called "The Activity", I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns, **do hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue** The Regents of the University of California, its officers, employees, and agents from liability **from any and all claims including the negligence of The Regents of the University of California, its officers, employees and agents**, resulting in personal injury, accidents or illnesses (including death), and property loss arising from, but not limited to, participation in “The Activity.”

I have read the previous paragraphs and I know, understand, and appreciate these and other risks that are inherent in “The Activity.” I hereby assert that my participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks.

**Indemnification and Hold Harmless:** I also agree to **INDEMNIFY AND HOLD** The Regents of the University of California HARMLESS from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney’s fees brought as a result of my involvement in “The Activity” and to reimburse them for any such expenses incurred.

**Severability:** The undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing waiver and assumption of risks agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of California and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

**Acknowledgment of Understanding:** I have read this waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, fully understand its terms, and understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue. I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Participant’s name: _________________________________
Please Print

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REACH! SHADOWNITE

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Minor    Date    Signature of Participant    Date

Assumption of Risks: Participation in “The Activity” carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but the risks range from 1) minor injuries such as scratches, bruises, and sprains 2) major injuries such as eye injury or loss of sight, joint or back injuries, heart attacks, and concussions to 3) catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death.

Participant’s Age (if minor): _________
SHORT RESPONSE

You may answer one or more of the three questions using any method you prefer, including but not limited to writing, dance, creative writing, video, song/rap, etc. This is very open-ended so use your creativity. Make sure to address the question(s) thoroughly and to the best of your ability.

1. Tell us a little about yourself and why you will or won’t pursue higher education.

2. Tell us about your experience with the education system and whether you think it is fair for students of color or students from low-income backgrounds.

3. Tell us something about you that we wouldn’t know just by looking at you. Share with us something that only your closest friends would know. Feel free to talk about your experiences (i.e. family, personal, social, educational, etc. Anything! We want to get to know you).

If you make a video in response to the short answer question(s), you can upload it onto YouTube and provide us with the link through e-mail, make a note of it on your application, and/or copy it onto a CD and mail it to us. However, you will still need to complete the application and waiver forms.

If you are unsure of anything or have further questions e-mail reachshadow@gmail.com.

Applications due 11:59PM on October 26, 2011.