

# Wei Chen

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## AWARDS

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- 2019 PICC Community Leader Awards 2019
- Philadelphia Maneto Award 2014
- Peace First Fellowship Prize 2013
- Philadelphia Chinese Community Outstanding Young People Award 2011
- Freedom From Fear Award 2011
- Anti-Defamation League Ina Shelley Kay Award 2010
- Princeton Prize in Race Relations 2010

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### **Asian Americans United's Chinatown Vote Project** 2014 to Present

#### *Civic Engagement Coordinator*

- Host Naturalization Clinic
- Promote voter education & Protect voter rights
- Organize and supervise volunteers and team of volunteer coordinators
- Plan and coordinate tablings, phone bankings, text bankings and door knocking for civic engagement, voter protection and voter engagement

### **Asian Americans United's Chinese Youth Organizing Project** 2011 to 2020

#### *Organizer and CYOP Summer Leadership Program Coordinator*

- Coordinate and mentor youth leaders team in planning weekly academic year curriculum for CYOP
- Facilitate group discussions
- Recruit, interview, hire 26 summer youth leaders
- Develop CYOP Summer Leadership curriculum and programming
- Trained youth staff for CYOP Summer program

### **Asian Americans United Summer Program**

#### *Community Action Project Coordinator* Summer 2013

- Planned and delivered curriculum to 2-9 grade students on topics such as Food Justice and urban gardening
- Trained youth staff in the delivery of the CAP curriculum

#### *College Intern* Summer 2012

- Participated as a member of a team to run a summer school program for elementary and middle school students
- Responsible for teaching a class of 12 middle school students

### **Philadelphia Chinatown Development Corporation (PCDC)** 2011 to 2012

#### *Youth Program Coordinator*

- Plan curriculum & workshop
- Facilitate group discussions
- Supervise gym activities

**Philadelphia School District Bilingual Chinese Summer Program** 2009 to 2011

*Tutor*

- Promoted cross-cultural interaction and understanding among high school students
- Taught high school students calligraphy, Chinese opera, and paper cutting

**Asian Americans United** 2007 to Present

*Mid-Autumn Festival Volunteer*

- Demonstrate Chinese calligraphy to festival participants
- Participate in Mid-Autumn Festival Planning Committee

## **RELAVENT VOLUNTEER AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

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**Asian Pacific Islander Political Alliance**

*Co-Founder*

2020 to Present

*Chinese Field Organizer*

August 2020 to December 2020

- Outreaching in Chinese community
- Promote voter education & voter protection
- Train volunteers and host text banking and Chinese language Phone banking

*Board Member*

2021 to Present

- Participate board meeting
- Steer the political direction
- Fundraising for the organization

**Peace First**

2016 to 2020

*Board Member*

- Assist Executive Director
- Fundraising for the organization
- Making organization annual goals & strategies

**Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations**

2015 to 2021

*Commissioner*

- Host public hearings
- Hold meetings to analyze cases
- Promote anti-discrimination policies
- Advise Mayor on anti-discrimination policies

**Victim/Witness Services of South Philadelphia**

2013 to Present

*Board Member*

- Assist Executive Director
- Fundraising for the organization

*Vice Chairperson*

2015 to Present

- Call and Host monthly board meeting
- Engagement for board Member

## **SKILLS**

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**Languages:** Advanced Chinese and FuZhou Dialect, English

**Computer:** Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, WeChat, Poster Making

**Interests:** Chinese Opera, Dragon Boat, Photograph

