

ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Japanese Association, Chamber of Commerce and Japanese Consulate

Japanese communities very early revealed an exceptional tendency toward organization. The Japanese Association, organized in Seattle in 1903, was the first within immigration law groups. It worked to protect the community from anti-discriminatory legislation and other anti-Japanese actions, marshaled social political leadership to attract the resident workers, and promoted the educational aims of the youth. Closely linked to the Association was the Japanese Chamber of Commerce which coordinated a large array of business organizations, the labor unions, teachers and lay workers, grocers, restaurateurs, and so on. Moreover, and for those who had not yet been declared ineligible for United States citizenship, the Japanese Consulate was a necessary base for maintaining a national status. Similar organizational structures developed in other Japanese communities of the Northwest.



NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
1. THE JAPANESE ASSOCIATION	1000 1st Ave.	2-1111
2. JAPANESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	1000 1st Ave.	2-1111
3. JAPANESE CONSULATE	1000 1st Ave.	2-1111
4. JAPANESE YOUTH LEAGUE	1000 1st Ave.	2-1111
5. JAPANESE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION	1000 1st Ave.	2-1111
6. JAPANESE LABOR UNION	1000 1st Ave.	2-1111
7. JAPANESE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION	1000 1st Ave.	2-1111
8. JAPANESE RESTAURANTS ASSOCIATION	1000 1st Ave.	2-1111
9. JAPANESE GROCERS ASSOCIATION	1000 1st Ave.	2-1111
10. JAPANESE LABORERS ASSOCIATION	1000 1st Ave.	2-1111
11. JAPANESE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION	1000 1st Ave.	2-1111
12. JAPANESE PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION	1000 1st Ave.	2-1111
13. JAPANESE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION	1000 1st Ave.	2-1111
14. JAPANESE CULTURAL ASSOCIATION	1000 1st Ave.	2-1111
15. JAPANESE SPORTS ASSOCIATION	1000 1st Ave.	2-1111
16. JAPANESE ARTS ASSOCIATION	1000 1st Ave.	2-1111
17. JAPANESE MUSIC ASSOCIATION	1000 1st Ave.	2-1111
18. JAPANESE THEATRE ASSOCIATION	1000 1st Ave.	2-1111
19. JAPANESE DANCE ASSOCIATION	1000 1st Ave.	2-1111
20. JAPANESE GARDEN ASSOCIATION	1000 1st Ave.	2-1111



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