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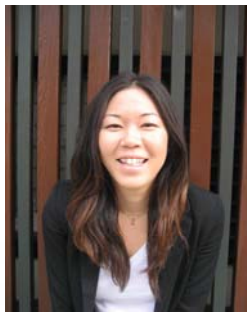
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JCCCNC Welcomes New Development Manager, Yumi Yukawa

June 22, 2011 (San Francisco) – The Japanese Culture and Community Center of Northern California (JCCCNC) is proud to announce and welcome Yumi Yukawa as its new Development Manager.



Ms. Yukawa comes to us from Los Angeles, CA and brings with her development experience in the nonprofit industry. She previously worked at RAND Corporation as an Advancement Services and Raisers Edge Specialist and as a Development Associate at Go For Broke National Education Center. She was also a member and Fundraising Chair of the community service group, Nikkei Bridge.

“I am extremely excited to be a part of the JCCCNC family. I strongly believe in the Center’s mission and its importance within the Japanese community here in San Francisco, throughout the Bay Area and even the world. I look forward to many new friends and working with such a strong team here”, said Yukawa. “In Los Angeles, I had the fortune of working closely with the Nisei Veteran community. The hardships that the Nisei generation endured have paved the way for future generations and I will forever be grateful. Through their struggles and success I am inspired by their legacy and will continue to preserve and share our culture within the evolving community.”

Ms. Yukawa graduated from the University of California, Irvine with a degree in International Studies. Post graduation, she lived abroad in Japan for close to four years with the JET Programme in Gunma and Shizuoka Prefecture. “We are pleased to have Yumi on board, she represents the next generation and the future of the community and we look forward to a prosperous future with her”, stated Paul Osaki, Executive Director of the JCCCNC.



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About JCCCNC

Envisioned by the Japanese American community, JCCCNC will be an everlasting foundation of our Japanese American ancestry, cultural heritage, histories and traditions. The JCCCNC strives to meet the evolving needs of the Japanese American community through programs, affordable services and administrative support and facilities for other local service organizations. The JCCCNC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit community center based in San Francisco.