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Digital Literacy Workshops Scheduled for the Summer

San Francisco – The Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California looks to continue bridging the digital, generational divide with their second series of Digital Leadership Program workshops this summer beginning July 11th.

Launched in December of 2011, the Digital Leadership Program, part of the Jtown Connected Project organized by the JCCCNC, was created to educate seniors on basic computer skills and current technology, educate youth to be teachers and leaders, and to bridge different generations through digital literacy.

The first DLP series helped 30 senior citizen students gain basic knowledge to use a computer and communicate with family and friends through email and social media. 11 youth instructors from the Japanese Youth Leaders (JYL) program, a program by the Japanese Community Youth Council (JCYC) which fosters leadership and personal development, developed the lesson plans, designed the handouts and executed the workshops.

The series of five digital literacy workshops will begin on Wednesday, July 11, 2012 and will continue weekly on Wednesdays from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. The workshops will include instruction on PC basics, uploading photos and information organization, introduction to the internet, email basics, and internet II. Classes will be limited to only 15-20 students to improve student to instructor ratio, and one-on-one tutoring sessions is being added this summer to help address the students' individual needs.

Fees are \$6 per class/ JCCCNC members and \$10 per class/ non-members. One-on-one tutoring are hour-long sessions and rates are \$10/ JCCCNC Members and \$15/ non-members. Deadline to register is Friday, June 29th.

For more information and to register for a workshop visit www.jcccnc.org or contact Ryan Kimura at (415) 567-5505 or email rkimura@jcccnc.org.

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