



# IDENTITY-BASED CAREER RESOURCES FOR Asian American/Pacific Islander

## ■ Institutional & Local Organizations

### [Student Center for Social Justice](#)

**Identity:** [Vanderbilt] fosters an environment of inclusion and multiculturalism by increasing students' development around intercultural competence and social justice as well as promoting co-curricular programming that celebrates and recognizes the various cultures of the Vanderbilt student body.

### [Peabody Chinese Student Organization](#)

(PCSO): aims to provide well-being support and resources to build the Chinese international student community at Vanderbilt University.

### [Asian Pacific Islander Desi American](#)

(APIDA) Association: [Vanderbilt] Peabody student organization that recognizes students that identify under the Asian Pacific Islander Desi American banner and supports their experience of being Asian at Peabody, Nashville, and in the U.S.

### [Greater Nashville Chinese Association:](#)

a platform to share Chinese heritage, cultural, and learning resources and connect individuals, families, and businesses for Chinese and non-Chinese communities in Middle Tennessee.

### [Indian Association of Nashville:](#)

promotes and provides social, educational, and cultural programs to represent the Indian-American community in the Nashville area.

### [Tennessee Chinese Chamber of](#)

[Commerce:](#) serves as a platform for communication, education, networking, and business collaboration between Tennessee and China.

## ■ National Organizations

**[Asia Society:](#)** global nonprofit dedicated to educating leaders about Asia and the world across policy, arts and culture, and education through international initiatives.

**[Asian American Coalition for Education:](#)** advocates for Asian-American equal rights in education and other education-related activities.

**[Asian American Professional Association:](#)** addresses diversity challenges in corporations, promotes and inspires Asian American and underrepresented professionals, and advances their careers to leadership positions.

**[Asian Americans Advancing Justice:](#)** advocacy group working to advance civil and human rights for Asian Americans and to build an equitable society for all.

### [Asian Sisters Participating in Reaching](#)

[Excellence \[ASPIRE\]:](#) builds and empowers Asian American women leaders through identity development, mentorship, and education.

### [Center for Asian Pacific American](#)

[Women:](#) supports AAPI communities by expanding leadership capacity, fostering awareness of AAPI issues, creating a supportive network of AAPI women leaders, and strengthening community.

### [Conference on Asian Pacific American](#)

[Leadership:](#) seeks to empower Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) youth by increasing access to public service opportunities and building a strong AANHPI public service pipeline.

### [Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics:](#)

a nonprofit organization that achieves full participation and equality for Asian and Pacific Islanders through leadership, empowerment, and policy.

### [National Association of Asian American](#)

[Professionals:](#) cultivates and empowers Asian & Pacific Islander leaders through leadership development, professional networking, and community service.

### [South Asian Americans Leading](#)

[Together:](#) a national movement strategy and advocacy organization committed to racial justice through structural change.

### [Teach for America, Asian American and](#)

[Pacific Islander Alliances:](#) mobilizes a connected, thriving, culturally competent and community-responsive AANHPI leadership coalition working to advance educational equity.