

# Letter of Recommendation Guidelines



## To the Applicant:

Please submit one Letter of Recommendation, preferably from a participant in the Japanese/Japanese American community, with your application for the Mirai Generations Leadership Program. The endorser can be a community or professional colleague, supervisor, professor, etc. (no family members, please).

The Letter of Recommendation must be submitted no later than **February 7, 2025**, either online with the application submission or via email to [info@SakuraFoundation.org](mailto:info@SakuraFoundation.org).

## To the Endorser:

The **Mirai Generations Leadership Program (MGLP)** provides a space for its participants to learn more about themselves, grow their leadership skills, learn about the Japanese/Japanese American community, discover how they want to contribute to and be a part of the community and meet mentors and peers with whom they will make lifelong connections. The program is presented annually by Sakura Foundation.

### **In your Letter of Recommendation, please include responses to the following:**

1. Your name, mailing address, email address and cell number
2. Under what circumstances and for how long you have known the applicant?
3. A brief description of your own involvement in the Japanese/Japanese American community
4. Your assessment of what makes the applicant a good candidate for the Mirai Generations Leadership Program, including the following:
  - Applicant's interest in the Japanese/Japanese American community
  - Applicant's initiative and desire for growth
  - How the applicant can benefit from the leadership program



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**Sakura Foundation** shares and celebrates Japanese/Japanese American (J/JA) community, culture and heritage through programs, events, grants and scholarships in order to promote a more resilient, compassionate, and equitable society. The Foundation encourages and embraces community members from all walks of life to share in the Japanese/Japanese American experience in the Rocky Mountain region.

Questions? Contact Stacey Shigaya, Executive Director at [staceys@sakurafoundation.org](mailto:staceys@sakurafoundation.org)