

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

East Wind provides funding for youth activities and programs in the Chinatown community. Aside from lion dancing, martial arts, education & career development; the East Wind Foundation For Youth is involved with many social activities that unites the youths of the community.

These activities include the following:

1. Provide volunteers for Alpine Recreation Center sports, after school & summer day camp program, and special events;



2. Perform for community events, such as Alpine's Holiday Show, Lotus Festival, Chinese New Year Parade, LA Marathon, and Senior Housing—Cathay Manor apartment.
3. Annual writing contest and scholarship award for 5th grade students attending Castelar Elementary school.



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HOW YOU CAN HELP

East Wind Foundation for Youth is a Non-Profit Community Based Organization (as provided under the Internal Revenue Service code, sections 501 (a)(c)(3).

East Wind Foundation For Youth's operational achievements have been a result of the contributions made by its staff, volunteers, and parents.

We request your monetary donation to a program that supports academic achievement, cultural awareness, community involvement, and prevention of juvenile delinquency.

YES I WANT TO HELP East Wind Foundation For Youth with my tax-deductible donation.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Amount of Donation

\$100 \$200 \$500 \$1,000

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Other: _____

Please detach and mail to:

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For inquiries on our lion dance performances, please call the group's contact number or email us.

East Wind Foundation For Youth (Chinatown, Los Angeles)



MISSION STATEMENT

"East Wind Foundation For Youth is committed to serving the inner-city youths of Los Angeles with experiences that promote cultural heritage, academic achievement, athletic enhancement, and community involvement."





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ABOUT US



The EAST WIND FOUNDATION FOR YOUTH, (EWFFY) is a nonprofit youth oriented organization based in the Los Angeles Chinatown Community. Founded in 1972, it provides a medium where youth join together via sports, recreation, academic support, martial arts, extracurricular activities, and community service events.

The group provides a variety of cultural and educational programs for its members. Youths between the ages of 10-17 years old are encouraged to join. The following programs are designed to build confidence, self esteem, and empower youths to become strong leaders of the community:

- **College Scholarships**
- **Career Development (Resume and Interview prep)**
- **Internship Opportunities**
- **Financial Literacy**
- **Delinquency and Drug prevention**

Alongside Martial Arts and Lion Dance training, East Wind offers a wide range of recreational activities for its members to prevent youths from joining gangs. Some activities include skiing, fishing and camping trips, participation at martial art tournaments, 4th of July BBQ, Holiday party.



CHINESE CULTURAL PROGRAMS



Lion Dance

East Wind South China Lion Dance and Martial Art Association is a well acclaimed lion-dance performance organization. For almost 40 years, East Wind has provided entertainment in a myriad of events which include: parades, multicultural festivals, business grand openings, weddings,

birthdays, parties, and corporate events.

Martial Art

Tough and dynamic are the words that best describe the "EAST WIND WORKOUT!" These 3-hour sessions cover a number of physical exercises designed to build strength, stamina, flexibility, speed, and a complete development of martial art skills.



The ongoing Chinese martial art and lion dance Instruction is free of charge. The East Wind philosophy has long held that martial arts and lion dance should be used as a vehicle for young people to gain confidence, develop new skills, learn and appreciate the Chinese culture, strengthen physical abilities, and to make new friends.

Lion Dance/Martial Art Class Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Location</u>
Friday	6:30pm-10pm	Beginners, Intermediates, & Advance	Alpine Rec. Center (MPR I & MPR II)
Saturday	5:30pm-10pm	Beginners, Intermediates, & Advance	Alpine Rec. Center (MPR I & MPR II)
Monday	6:30pm-8:30pm	Advance Only	Alpine Rec. Center (MPR I & MPR II)

Education and Career Development

Scholarships and Internship

- Annual Scholarships for graduating high school senior and currently enrolled college students.
- Provide internship opportunity for youths ages 17-25 years old.



Career Development

East Wind is proud to provide inner city youths a resource to improve their employment opportunities in the job market. Our goal is to increase marketability and visibility through networking opportunities, mock interviews, and presentation by industry leaders.

Instructors:

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