

# ***WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS?***

**The San Mateo County Chapter of the Organization of Chinese Americans is accepting applications for its premier “Speak and Lead with Pride” program, a hands-on course designed to teach leadership skills and the art of public speaking to students *who may not have had any previous training*. After completion of the 6-week course, participants will gain self confidence with enhanced public speaking and leadership abilities. The course concludes with a speech competition for a \$500 cash prize.**

**When:            Every Saturday, 10:00AM - Noon  
Feb. 4, 2012 thru March 17, 2012  
[Skip Saturday, Feb. 18]**

**Where:          Foster City Recreation Center**

**Cost:            Free.**

**Due to the nature of the course, space is limited. Applicants are high school Asian-American students who must commit to attend all six Saturdays plus a final speech competition on a weekday evening following the end of the program [temporarily, March 20 or 21, 2012]. Applicants must submit a recommendation from her/his school counselor or teacher.**

**Applications and other information are available from your school counselor or visit <http://www.ocasanmateo.org/speakandlead/>**

**Deadline to apply: Friday, December 2, 2011**

