



## BECOME A FRIEND

Join the Friends and enjoy these membership benefits:

- Become a part of the EWC community and its network of 55,000 alumni across five continents.
- Receive invitations to programs and seminars on current events and challenges facing the Asia Pacific region.
- Meet diplomats, specialists and scholars from Hawai'i, the Asia Pacific region and the United States.
- Receive *Bridge*, the FEWC newsletter which features profiles of outstanding EWC student participants and our programs.
- Receive discounted rates to events sponsored or co-sponsored by the FEWC.

Since the FEWC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, your membership dues and other contributions are tax-deductible.



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The Friends  
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## WHO WE ARE

Founded in 1962, the Friends of the East-West Center (FEWC) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) volunteer organization affiliated with the East-West Center (EWC), an international education and research organization.

The FEWC mission is to provide community support to the EWC and be a bridge between the Center and the community. Members of the FEWC represent a cross-section of individuals, including professionals from business, government, academia, the military and public sector, who share an interest in furthering friendship and understanding among the people of the Asia Pacific region including the United States.



## WHAT WE DO

The FEWC sponsors and supports programs and activities for EWC students and the general public. Among these are:

■ **Programs**, such as the **China Seminar**, featuring experts on timely issues that enhance our understanding and relationships in the Asia Pacific region. Topics range from politics, education and economics to social and cultural trends, and are presented by a wide range of professionals including diplomats, scholars, business people, authors, politicians and journalists.

■ The **'Ohana (Host Family) Program**, which invites individuals and families to host EWC student participants from Asia, the Pacific and the United States. Through the program, participants experience everyday life in Hawai'i, while the host families learn about the culture and countries of the students they host.

■ The **Mentoring Program**, coordinated by the EWC Alumni Office. FEWC Board members volunteer to recruit mentors for this popular program which matches student participants with professional mentors in the local community.

■ **Co-sponsored events** with the EWC and/or affiliated organizations like the Pacific and Asian Affairs Council, and the Japan-America Society of Hawaii. This presents many opportunities for our members to broaden their scope of networking possibilities.

We continue to develop new programs that help fulfill our mission and stimulate the interest of our members.

Please visit our website at [friendsofewc.org](http://friendsofewc.org) to learn the details of each program.

## HOW TO JOIN

Sign up and become a **Friend of the East-West Center** today.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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Online payment is available by using our secure website service at [friendsofewc.org](http://friendsofewc.org) or

I am enclosing a check made payable to the **Friends of EWC**.

Please charge to:  Visa  MasterCard

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## MEMBERSHIP PLANS

Individual \$35

Family \$45

Sustaining \$100

Lifetime \$500

I want to support the Friends of the EWC with my contribution of \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form with your check (payable to *Friends of EWC*) to Friends of the East-West Center, 1601 East-West Road, Honolulu, HI 96848.