Chapter Activities
- Involved in local & national social justice issues
- Supporter of the Japanese American Community Graduation Program
- Promote the knowledge and understanding of Japanese American history
- Educate membership and the general public on legislative issues impacting the Asian community
- Educate membership through Multi-racial/ethnic program
- Participate in the Colorado Asian Roundtable, Denver Mayor’s Asian Advisory Commission, MLK Day Marade, Boulder Asian Festival

Membership Benefits
(Subject to change without notice)

Associate Memberships are available for two years to individuals who are new to the Mile High JACL Chapter and includes:
- Mile High Chapter Newsletter
- Discounts to local chapter events (when applicable)

All other memberships include the above in addition to:
- Pacific Citizen, the JACL newspaper
- Scholarship Program
- JACL Credit Union Services
- VISA Affinity Card
- Hertz Rental Car Discounts
- Long Distance Calling Discounts
- Major Medical Insurance Program*
- Long Term Care Insurance*
- Catastrophic Major Medical Insurance*
- Medicare Supplement Insurance*

*Membership does not guarantee acceptance. The insurers have their own acceptance criteria.
Founded in 1929, the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) is the largest national civil rights organization. We are a membership driven organization whose mission is to secure and uphold the human and civil rights of all Americans, while preserving the cultural heritage of the Japanese American community.

The JACL’s focus is not limited to issues affecting Japanese Americans alone. We also work with other groups to address concerns of the greater Asian Pacific Islander American community as well as other ethnic minorities facing discrimination and injustice.

The national headquarters of the JACL is in San Francisco, California. There are 25,000 members in 119 chapters throughout the United States.

From its beginnings, JACL was a cooperative effort to improve the lives of Japanese Americans by working through the democratic system.

Two of its first victories were to lobby through Congress equal rights for Nisei women whose citizenship was canceled when they married Issei men and Issei veterans of World War II who were denied the naturalization rights that had been promised them. JACL fought the injustice of Evacuation in World War II until it became evident opposition was futile in the face of national hysteria. It took the Mitsuye Endo case, the only successful judicial challenge to the United States Supreme Court and filed amicus curiae (friend of the court) arguments in the Yasui, Hirabayashi and Korematsu cases.

During the war, JACL fought and won the right of Nisei to serve in the Armed Forces. Thanks to the magnificent record of Nisei in service, and the exemplary loyalty demonstrated by the evacuees, JACL was able to institute and win a series of legal actions eliminating discriminatory laws.