

## 2009 MR. HYPHEN OFFICIAL RULES & APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- 1. Eligibility.** You must be twenty-one (21) years old as of October 4, 2009 to be eligible for the 2009 Mr. Hyphen competition (“Competition”). You must be a U.S. resident as of October 4, 2009. You must be related to as a male who represents an Asian American community organization in the United States as either a volunteer or a staff. You may not represent Hyphen magazine. You do not need to be a California resident to participate. However, you must be present at the Competition at the Oakland Asian Cultural Center in Oakland, California on Saturday November 14, 2009.
- 2. To Enter. Your application must be received by Hyphen magazine no later October 4, 2009 at 11:59 p.m. PST.** Hyphen magazine's computer is the official clock for this Competition. One application per person please. You may submit the application by completing the application and returning it to Ianna Huang via email at [Ianna@hyphenmagazine.com](mailto:Ianna@hyphenmagazine.com). Applications **MUST** be written clearly and legibly or typed.
- 3. Applications will only be considered if they are complete and accurate. Complete applications packages should be sent to [[Ianna@hyphenmagazine.com](mailto:Ianna@hyphenmagazine.com)] and must consist of the following:**
  - Completed application forms (Applications must be typed or written clearly and legibly and submitted in .doc or .pdf format).
  - 5 images in JPEG, PNG or GIF format (640x480 or higher).
- 4. Final Authority.** Hyphen magazine is committed to ensure fairness and impartiality in the Competition. However, Hyphen magazine shall have the non-appealable final authority in the event of a dispute arising out of, or related to the Competition.
- 5. Conditions on Participation.** No prize transfer. No prize substitution or cash equivalent except at sole discretion of Hyphen magazine, who reserves right due to prize unavailability for any reason to substitute prize with one of comparable or greater value. **Winner is solely responsible for payment of taxes on prize and for all other expenses not specifically stated herein.** The Competition winner must, upon request by Hyphen magazine, complete, sign and return an affidavit of eligibility, a liability release and, where lawful, a publicity release within seven (7) business days of the date on documents. **By participating, entrant releases and agrees to hold harmless Hyphen magazine, its advertising and promotion agencies, prize suppliers and other entities involved in the development, conduct or implementation of the 2009 Mr. Hyphen competition, and their respective directors, officers, employees, representatives and agents from any and all liability for any injuries, losses or damages of any kind to persons and property (including but not limited to personal injury and death) arising directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from receipt, acceptance, possession, use/misuse of the prize or participation in the Competition or any Competition-related activity. Other than the express warranties that accompany its products (as applicable), Hyphen magazine makes no warranty, representation, or guarantee, express or implied, in fact or in law, relative to the use of any prize including, without limitation, its quality, merchantability or fitness for a**

**particular purpose.** By submitting your application to us, where legal, you grant to Hyphen magazine (and agree to confirm such grant in writing upon request) the right to use your name, picture, video, voice, likeness and biographical information for advertising/promotional/trade purposes, and any and all rights to said use, without notice or further compensation.

6. **Interview and Public Appearances.** At Hyphen's reasonable request, applicants will be available for in-person interviews during the selection process at the time and location requested by Hyphen. The Competition winner will also, at the request of Hyphen, make two public appearance at Hyphen events (such as release parties), and be available for Hyphen article and photo shoots.
  
7. **Limitations of Liability.** Hyphen magazine is not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by web site users, tampering, hacking, or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Competition. Entrants agree not to knowingly damage or cause interruption of the Competition or prevent others from participating in the Competition. If, for any reason, the Competition is not capable of running as planned by reason of, but not limited to, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes which Hyphen magazine, in its sole opinion, deems could corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the Competition, Hyphen magazine reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, modify or suspend the Competition. Should Hyphen magazine take such action, notice of same will be posted on the web site.

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## Contestant Registration

Who You Are			
First Name		Last Name	
Address			
Employer & Job Title			
Phone		Cell	
E-mail		Website	
Birth Date	(DD/MM/YY)	Sex	
Ethnicity (Optional)		Sexual Orientation (Optional)	
Asian American Nonprofit You'll Be Pimping Yourself Out For			
Organization			
City/State/Zip			
Website			
Brief description of organization			
Nature of your involvement with the organization			

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## Why You Are Worthy (Feel Free to Attach Additional Pages)

How are you Mr. Hyphen material?

If you win the title of Mr. Hyphen, what do you hope to accomplish in your year-long reign?

What talent do you plan to show off? (List any special equipment you'd need from us.)

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What's your least favorite AA stereotype and why? And how can we combat it?

If you could have dinner with anyone (living or dead), who would it be and why?

**Please send finished application form and attach 5 images in JPEG, PNG or GIF format (640x480 or higher) to [lanna@hyphenmagazine.com](mailto:lanna@hyphenmagazine.com)**