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P. O. Box 656, L'Enfant Plaza
Washington, D.C. 20024

APPLICATION FOR MANA MEMBERSHIP

- ☐ I want to become a member of MANA. Enclosed is my check/money order for \$12 to cover my first year's dues.
- ☐ I want to be the first to organize a MANA chapter in my area. Please send information.

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What special area(s) of concern do you feel MANA should pursue? _____

Please make checks payable to MANA, P.O. Box 656, L'Enfant Plaza S.W., Washington, D.C. 20024
Attention: Emma Moreno, Membership Director

BACKGROUND

Responding to the critical need for a Chicana presence in national and international issues affecting women and the Chicano community as a whole, a group of Mexican American women representing various parts of the country joined together in Washington, D. C. in October, 1974 to form the Mexican American Women's National Association.

The organizing members recognized the tremendous void which Chicanas could fill in activities concerning the needs of women and the entire Hispanic community. Moreover, they were aware that only through an organized effort of Chicanas nationwide could this void be filled.

It was for these reasons and in pursuit of the purposes and objectives mentioned here that MANA, the Mexican American Women's National Association was formed.

PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES

To provide a national forum by which Chicanas can affect the national issues of concern to women and Chicanos.

To provide for the development of leadership among Chicana women in their diverse professional, familial, and community roles.

To provide for increased communication and support among Chicanas nationwide.

To further parity relationships between Chicano men and women as they continue the joint struggle for freedom of the Chicano community as a whole.

To support the activities of the diverse community and professional organizations cognizant of and responsive to the Chicana quest for equality.

To create public awareness of the presence and concerns of Mexican American women.

ACTIVITIES

- International Women's Year
- Congressional Testimony
- Chicana Advocacy In The Federal Government.
- Co-sponsor National Conference For Hispanic Women
- Information Dissemination
- Chicana Advocacy At U.S. Capitol
- Cooperative Endeavors With Hispanic and Women's Groups

MEMBERSHIP

MANA membership consists of Mexican American Women of diverse educational, economic, professional and geographic backgrounds who are interested in pursuing the goals of the organization to the benefit of Chicanas everywhere.

Annual dues are \$12.00

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