

How Can You Join?

We're happy that you are interested in joining MANA de Imperial Valley!

One of our goals is to add new members so our local MANA chapter will be able to grow and expand. MANA members also believe in having fun while members are working together on projects. By developing relationships and friendships, MANA de Imperial Valley will become even stronger.

To join please complete an application and pay the annual membership dues.

- Students Membership Dues: \$20 per year

Senior Citizens, 60 years and older: \$20 per year

- Regular Membership Dues:

\$40 per year

Please call or email a membership co-director to find out more about how you can become a member and be a part of creating positive changes in our community!

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Who are we?

We are a local chapter of MANA, A National Latina Organization, a nonprofit, advocacy organization established in 1974. Our local chapter was formed in the fall of 1993. Its mission is to empower Latinas through leadership development, community service, and advocacy.

MANA fulfills its mission through programs designed to develop the leadership skills of Latinas, promote community service by Latinas, and provide Latinas with advocacy opportunities. Support for these programs is derived from members, corporations, foundations, and government grants.

What does "MANA" stand for?

MANA used to stand for the Mexican American National Association, named when it was originally founded in 1974 by Mexican-American women.



In January 1994, members voted to become MANA, A National Latina Organization, to reflect the growing diversity of its membership. Today, MANA is the largest national pan-Latina membership organization.

What does MANA do?

MANA empowers Latinas through leadership development, community service, and advocacy. MANA hosts events throughout the year to honor local Latina women, raise scholarship monies and offer an opportunity for Latinas to become involved in the community.

Do you have to be a woman or Latina to join?

No. Anyone can join. You do not have to be Latina or a woman to join. Everyone is welcome!

Who are MANA's members?

MANA members include homemakers, college students, government employees, and professionals in accounting, education, law enforcement, politics, philanthropy, social work, science, health, engineering, the media, law, artists, entertainers, and elected and appointed officials.

Values

- the empowerment of Latinas
- positive risk taking
- community activism
- sharing of culture and heritage
- defining our own agenda
- creative and critical thinking
- equality and fairness

honoring and valuing the contributions of Latinas.

Our Mission

MANA empowers Latinas through leadership development, community service and advocacy.

MANA is a national community of Latinas actively working to create a better quality of life for Hispanics.



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