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SECRETARY POSITION JOB ANNOUNCEMENT



The City of Phoenix Municipal Employees Association (COPMEA) organization is a non-profit organization and is the official social organization for the City of Phoenix.

COPMEA is currently recruiting a fulltime secretary position. The fulltime position days are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. This position does not offer any benefits and parking is not included. The hourly wage is \$13 per

The COPMEA board will facilitate two rounds of interviews for the most qualified candidates. The second interview process are for the candidates who advance to the second round. The interview process is tentatively scheduled for the end of June.

The fundamental reason this classification exists is to perform skilled secretarial duties and provide quality customer service at the front counter, over the telephone, via e-mail and in person. Independent judgment in the disposition of routine matters, providing support to the COPMEA board and serving the membership is an important element of this position. The secretary may work alone in a small office or as part of a team, manage major events and other administrative functions.

Please email a resume and cover letter to the COMPEA email address at copmea@copmea.com by June 22, 2018.

The COPMEA Office recruited a temporary employee until we can do an official recruitment. Her name is Renee Dominguez. Mrs. Dominguez volunteers for various community and school functions. She is one of the community leaders for Homedale, coordinates large events at Smith Park, established three booster clubs for César Chávez High School football, wrestling, and women's basketball programs. Welcome Renee!

Join COPMEA for	Future Meeting Dates
membership meetings	9/18/2018
To socialize, enjoy a light	10/16/2018
dinner, free BINGO and your	11/20/2018
chance to win a door prize.	12/18/2018
	1/15/2019
Washington Activity	3/19/2019
Center	5/21/2019
	9/17/2019
2240 West Citrus Way	10/15/2019
Phoenix, Arizona 85015	11/19/2019
5:30 p.m.	12/17/2019



Dear Valued Members,

We thank you for your continued loyalty to COPMEA. The COPMEA Board is grateful for the long-lasting opportunity to amiably serve its membership during its 61-year journey. With forward thinking and innovation, six decades ago, a group of city employees formed COPMEA, a non-profit organization for the purpose of promoting the best interests of all City employees, retirees and its associates. COPMEA continues to offer numerous discounts and uplifting and reasonably priced social, cultural and educational activities that enhance the morale of the City organization. COPMEA member suggestions are the primary source of ideas for these activities.

COPMEA has served multiple generations and aspires to serve generations to follow. Our events are known to promote family unity, team spirit and leadership. In COPMEA's historical existence, dues were only increased twice in six decades from its original price of \$2 monthly. In 2003, the monthly fees for a single membership increased to its current rate of \$4 and \$8 for a family membership. COPMEA's sustainability is contingent on membership dues and cannot maintain operations under the current costs of our ever changing economy.

We are certain you understand the critical need to slightly increase dues by \$6 monthly. Here are some of the ways we demonstrated our generosity and commitment to enhancing your experience over the 61 years:

- monthly membership meetings enlightened with food, door prizes and BINGO for all ages
- economical and well-orchestrated trips to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Las Vegas, Rocky Point, etc.
- cost-effective family events such as picnics, bowling, laser tag, movies, plays, Castles N' Coasters, Big Surf, Kentucky Derby, dances, concerts, etc.
- multiple discounts to local and California amusement parks and theater, all sold to members at cost

Additionally, COPMEA pays office expenses to include but not limited to:

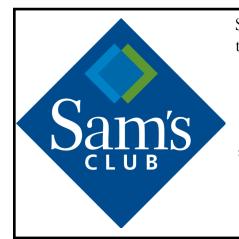
- \$6,000 in-kind donations annually to the Parks and Recreation Department and Hands and Hearts Faire as an office space lease agreement
- the installation of an automated debit/credit card system at no extra charge to members for its fees and usage
- salaries, vacation and sick leave for two fulltime office staff
- actuarial economic studies every five years
- annual audits to comply and maintain non-profit status
- accounting firm fees for payroll and business transactions to maintain an annual budget
- monthly internet with firewall and computer software license fees
- Other operational functions to support the organization

Effective October 26, 2018, monthly dues shall be in the following amounts

- 1. Single Membership \$10 per month
- 2. Family Membership \$14 per month
- 3. Co-Membership (split membership) a husband and wife, each maintaining their own membership, shall each pay \$7 per month
- 4. Single Memberships for retirees and associates \$120 annually
- 5. Family Memberships for retirees and associates \$168 annually

At COPMEA, we are always thinking about how we can best serve current members and prepare for the next generation of members as we manage current operations and plan for the future. As we advance, it continues to be important that we keep pace with an ever-increasing cost of living. COPMEA will continue to evolve and strive to provide exclusive events and implement new ideas to enhance your quality of life. Thank you for your support. The COPMEA Board's objective is to ensure we have the resources to keep the organization active for our loyal members.

Sincerely, Your COPMEA Board



Sam's Club will be in the COPMEA office on June 22, 2018 from 10:00 to 2:00 signing up members interested in a Sam's Club membership





SIGN ME UP

COPMEA is currently seeking volunteers, retirees high school or college student interns, to work in the COPMEA office

COPMEA will work with the educational institution to gain credit. The positions are voluntary. Must be 16 years or older.

Duties include, but not limited to:

• Operating office equipment such as a computer, copier, telephone, fax machine, scanner

 Working knowledge of Microsoft Office applications and internet

Processing memberships and ticket sales

Work schedules and hours are flexible and can be arranged during the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday Send your resume and the hours and days you are available to copmea@copmea.com

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Note: certain restrictions may apply to all vacations



Group Vacations

Mexican Riviera Cruise, 7 Nights, October 6, 2018, \$685 pp Catalina Island, Hotel & Ferry Packages, call for \$ Glacier Bay Alaska Cruise, 7 Nights, May 14, 2019 \$1169pp

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COPMEA HAS DISCOUNTS - CHECK THEM OUT

The COPMEA Office has discounts available for MEMBERS ONLY and for many local and out of state amusement parks, plays, professional athletic games and Talking Stick Resort Arena events. All ticket prices are subject to change without notice. Trips outside of the U.S. require a passport.

LOCAL DISCOUNTS AVAI	LABLE	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TICKETS				
Harkins Harkins Special Engagement (reg. \$7.50 and \$10)	\$7.00 \$8.00	SeaWorld Adults & Child \$61.60				
Enchanted Island at Encanto Park Unlimited Rides (reg. \$18.75)	\$9.50	Universal Studios (must pay by credit/debit card) Seasonal Pass Prices Vary				
Castles and Coasters Adult/Child Unlimited Rides & 1 Round of Golf (reg. \$35)	\$29.33	Black-out dates apply				
Arizona Science Center General Admission (reg. Adult \$18 and Child \$13)	\$6.00	Six Flags Magic Mountain (must pay by credit/debit card + \$8.99 fee) All Tickets Adult/Child (reg. \$84.99) \$52.99				
Phoenix Zoo Adult (reg. \$24.95) Child 3-13 (reg. \$14.95)	\$18.95 \$10.95	Hurricane Harbor All Tickets Adult/Child (reg. \$37.99) \$29				
Wildlife World Zoo & Aquarium Adults (reg. \$39.99) Child 3-12 (reg. \$19.99)	\$24.00 \$12.00	San Diego Zoo or Safari Park Adults (reg. \$54) \$45.90 Child 3-11 (reg. \$44) \$37.40				
Out of Africa (reg. \$29.95/\$14.95) Adults (reg. \$32.95) Child 3-12 (reg. \$16.45)	\$24.95 \$10.95	Legoland (Single Day) Adult (reg. \$95) \$80.00				
Desert Botanical Gardens Adults (reg. \$22) Child 3-12 (reg. \$10)	\$20.00 \$5.50	Child 3-12 (reg. \$89) \$75.00				
Arizona Sea Life Aquarium, AZ Mills Reg. Adult \$18 and Child \$13.00	\$9.73	Legoland Discovery Center, Water Park & Sea Life Resort Hopper Ticket				
Legoland Discovery Center (Arizona Mills) Adult (reg. \$35) Child (reg. \$30)	\$16.64	Adult (buy 1 day 2nd day free) \$85.00 Child Adult (buy 1 day 2nd day free) \$81.00				
Butterfly Wonderland, Scottsdale Adults 12+ (reg. \$19.95) Child 3-11 (reg. \$12.95) Children 2 years & under free	\$18.95 \$9.95	(reg. \$104 Adult and \$98 Child) <u>Knott's Berry Farm</u>				
Golfland/Sunsplash (reg. \$28.99)	\$25	(must pay by credit/debit card + \$8.99 fee) Adult/Child (reg. \$79) \$44.00				
Wet and Wild (Debit/credit card w/\$5 fee) (reg. Adult 38.99/Child \$29.99)	\$26	Knott's Scary Farm not recommended for ages 13 and under				
Big Surf (reg. \$29.95)	\$20	(must pay by credit/debit card + \$5.99 fee) Date Specific Tickets Closed				
See's Candies Certificate (reg. \$19.90)	\$16.90	(Save \$37)				
Honey Baked Ham Cert (worth \$40)	\$36.00					
Main Event Video Arcade FUNcard (worth\$20) Dolphinaris Arizona 10 % member discount online - u	\$10.00 ase promo code: DRPORATE2018					

City of Phoenix and COPMEA merchandise on sale at the COPMEA Office while supplies last!

KOOZIE 6-pack Cooler Lunch Bags and Stainless Steel Travel Mugs











City of Phoenix Padfolios

Member: \$30

Non-member: \$40



8 Gig City Bird Flash Drives

Member: \$15

Non-members: \$20







City of
Phoenix
Polo Shirts on
Inventory
Member:
\$25

Non-member: \$30

COPMEA Pens Member: \$5 Non-member: \$10

COPMEA Microfiber Cloths Member: \$2 Non-member: \$5



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City of Phoenix Polo Shirt Sale



Antigua Pique Xtra-Lite Polo Shirt for Only \$25

Choose from a variety of colors.

The polo shirt is available in male or female styles.

Embroidered city bird logo and City of Phoenix lettering in gold or white colors.

Make check payable to "COPMEA" and submit payment together with the order form to:

COPMEA Office,
Calvin C. Goode Building,
251 West Washington Street,
Mezzanine 2nd Floor,
Phoenix, Arizona 85003





Payment due by June 22, 2018

Expected order arrival date is July 27, 2018

** All sales are final **

** All proceeds fund COPMEA Membership Activities **

Polo Shirt Order Form

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Do you want the city bird & lettering? City Bird & Lettering No Embroidery			Select embroidery coloring:	O Gold O White			
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First Name Last Name Department Name Building Name (i.e. City Hall)							
Work Address				Floor/Suite/Section			
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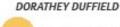
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3.5% grant depending on FICO score

660 FICO score. (640-659 scores will be eligible for a 2.5% grant)

Special incentives extended to include military personnel, first responders, teachers, and those making less than \$31,450 per year.

Home in 5 is a down payment assistance program helps buyers get a grant towards the down payment for FHA and USDA-RD loans.



SPECIAL INCENTIVES of an additional 1% grant (total of 4.5%) is available to qualified military personnel, first responders, teachers, those making less than \$31,450 per year.

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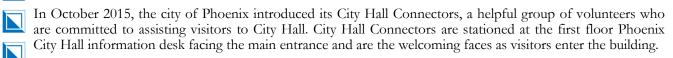
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Maurice King

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Ajsa Nina Jusic

Grace DeFrance

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Enrique Paniagua

Breanna Chavez

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Oscar Cea

Zayra Reyna

Wayne Martini

Kimberly Nava

Jermaine Brooks

Nancy Cabrera

Brian Woods

Alfredo Lagarda

Grace Escobedo

Jose Garcia

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Lindsey Szczepanski

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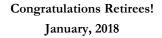
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Dwayne Grierson

Robert Lopez



Sheryl Kroeplin

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Phoenix Hispanic Network

The Phoenix Hispanic Network (PHN) works to support and foster the professional careers of City of Phoenix employees. The Employee Network Group revitalized itself at its Kick-Off Event last September and is working hard to provide educational and professional opportunities to its members. Since its September event, PHN has held a meet and greet and began its Professional Development Brown Bag series in November. PHN is developing a mentoring program and hopes to launch it next calendar year.

If you interested in becoming a member of PHN or would like more information, please visit their website at www.phoenixhispanicnetwork.org. Should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to send a message to phx.hispanc.network@phoenix.gov and a PHN will respond to your inquiry.



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- Knott's Berry, Six Flags and Universal require purchase by credit/debit card
- Knott's Berry charges a processing fee of \$5.99
- Six Flags charges a processing fee of \$8.99
- No charge for Universal
- \$50 fee charged for all returned checks
- Have your COPMEA cards ready when making purchases
- Tickets for monthly events are restricted to your membership
- Take your old membership card to the
- COPMEA Office for replacement if your social security number appears on the card
- Report any membership and address changes to the COPMEA Office
- Send your e-mail address to: copmea@copmea.com



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



\$4 single monthly membership dues

\$8 family monthly membership dues

Monthly payroll deductions for fulltime and temporary employees. Employees may also do payroll deductions to pay for a family member's membership.

ASSOCIATE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

\$48 single annual membership dues
\$96 family annual membership dues
Non-city employees and city of Phoenix retirees may join
COPMEA. Dues are paid in full for the year at the time
of joining then annually thereafter. Another option is
monthly payroll deductions from a city of Phoenix
employee family member.

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

- You must be a member to purchase tickets or participate in COPMEA functions
- Tickets and event passes purchased by COPMEA members are for the sole use of the card holder
- Tickets and event passes cannot be purchased for anyone outside of the COPMEA membership
- You must present your COPMEA Card and a valid ID at the time of purchase