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COPMEA

Election Time!

Each year, as positions within the Board of Directors open, the following process is followed to fill the vacancies.

Step One: Nomination

COPMEA is accepting nominations for Board positions. Nominees must be a COPMEA member for a minimum of six months and 18 years of age or older. Nominations can be made at the COPMEA Office or at the next two COPMEA Membership meetings:
**Washington Activity Center, 2240 W. Citrus Way,
At 5:30 p.m. on 10/18/2016 & 11/15/2016**

Step Two:

Accept the Nomination

The nominated COPMEA member has to accept the nomination.

Step Three: Vote

Go to the COPMEA Office to cast your ballot.

Board of Directors Positions

Accepting Nominations:

Vice President
Recording Secretary
Board Members (2)



Join COPMEA for membership meetings

To socialize, enjoy a light dinner, free BINGO, and your chance to win a door prize.

Washington Activity
Center

2240 West Citrus Way
Phoenix, Arizona 85015
5:30 p.m.

10/18/2016

11/15/2016

12/20/2016

01/17/2017

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Purchase your tickets today!
Special COPMEA price: \$58.25
Date: 11/19/2016
Time: 4:00 p.m.

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Effective Immediately!

Disneyland no longer offers corporate discounts to any corporation.

The COPMEA office will no longer provide discounted tickets to Disneyland.



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

COPMEA will work with the educational institution to gain high school or college credit.

The positions are voluntary.

Must be 16 years or older.

Duties include but not limited to:

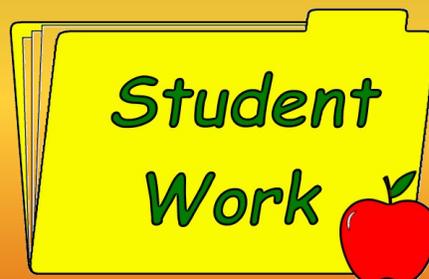
- ◆ Operating office equipment such as a computer, telephone, copier, fax machine, scanner
 - ◆ Working knowledge of Microsoft Office applications and internet
 - ◆ Processing memberships and ticket sales

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

Internships are ideal for students to gain office experience after school and during school breaks



The September COPMEA Membership Meeting was a carnival!
Look for yourselves.

September COPMEA Membership Meeting



Welcome **NEW** **Members**
October 2016

Michelle Ruiz, Retirement
 Davina Lopez, P.DD
 William Villalobos, Aviation
 Paul Ramos, Aviation
 Sandra Ruiz, Water
 Rodney Merrill, Public Works

Valley West Travel

Las Vegas, 2 Nights Hotel with Air, \$189 pp
 San Diego, 2 Nights + SeaWorld, \$199 pp
 Disneyland, 2 Nights + 2 Day Hopper Pass, \$341 pp
 Honolulu, Hawaii, 5 Nights, Hotel/Air, \$799 pp
 Knott's Berry Farm Packages, Hotel, Tickets & More
 Grand Canyon Train Package
 Polar Express Christmas Train Pkg.

Note: certain restrictions may apply to all vacations.

Group Vacations

Baja Mexico Cruise, 4 Nights, March 13, 2017, \$393 pp
 Cuba, 7 Nights from \$999 pp
 Exotic Western Caribbean Cruise, 7 Nights January 22, 2017, \$539.pp
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 Vacation & Cruise Specials



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 AVAILABLE	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TICKETS
<u>Harkins</u> \$7.00	<u>SeaWorld</u>
Harkins Special Engagement \$8.00 (reg. \$7.50 and \$10)	\$60.00 buy one get one day free
<u>Enchanted Island at Encanto Park</u>	Meal deal is now good for 2 days with 1 meal bracelet for one of those days for \$88.25
Unlimited Rides (reg. \$17) \$8.00	(reg. gate price Adult:\$89.00, Child: \$83)
<u>Castles and Coasters</u>	<u>Aquatica Water Park</u>
Adult/Child \$24.00	Adult \$32.00
Unlimited Rides & 1 Round of Golf (reg. \$30)	Child (3-9) \$27.00
<u>Arizona Science Center</u>	<u>Universal Studios</u>
General Admission \$7.00	(must pay by credit/debit card)
(reg. Adult \$18 and Child \$13)	Single Day Ticket Prices vary & depends on date visiting so please call office for pricing
<u>Phoenix Zoo</u>	All Year Pass (reg. \$109) \$99.00
Adult (reg. \$20) \$15.00	Black out dates apply
Child 3-12 (reg. \$14) \$10.00	<u>Six Flags Magic Mountain</u>
<u>Wildlife World Zoo & Aquarium</u>	(must pay by credit/debit card + \$8.99 fee)
Adults (reg. \$29) \$24.00	All Tickets Adult/Child \$44.99
Child 3-12 (reg. \$14.25) \$12.00	<u>Hurricane Harbor</u>
<u>Out of Africa</u> (reg. \$29.95/\$14.95)	All Tickets Adult/Child (reg. \$37.99) \$25.99
Adults \$24.95	<u>San Diego Zoo or Safari Park</u>
Child 3-12 \$10.95	Adults (reg. \$50) \$42.50
<u>Desert Botanical Gardens</u>	Child 3-11 (reg. \$40) \$34.00
Adults (reg. \$22) \$20.00	<u>Legoland</u> (2 Day Ticket for Legoland Only)
Child 3-12 (reg. \$10) \$5.50	Adult (reg. \$98) \$77.00
<u>Arizona Sea Life Aquarium, AZ Mills</u> \$9.00	Child 3-12 (reg. \$92) \$71.00
Reg. Adult \$18.50 and Child \$10.50	<u>Legoland, Water Park & Sea Life Aquarium</u>
<u>Butterfly Wonderland, Scottsdale</u>	<u>Resort Hopper Ticket</u>
Adults 12+ (reg. \$19.95) \$16.95	Adult (buy 1 day 2nd day free) \$85.00
Child 3-11 (reg. \$10.95) \$8.95	Child Adult (buy 1 day 2nd day free) \$79.00
Children 2 years & under free	(reg. \$122 Adult and \$116 Child)
(reg. \$16.95 for student, seniors, military)	<u>Knott's Berry Farm</u>
<u>Golfland/Sunsplash</u> (reg. \$28.99) \$18.00	(must pay by credit/debit card + \$8.99 fee)
<u>Wet and Wild</u> \$26.00	Adult (reg. \$72) \$36.00
(Debit/credit card w/\$5 fee)	Child 3-12, Jr. Sr. (reg. \$37) \$33.00
(reg. Adult 38.99/Child \$29.99)	<u>Knott's Scary Farm</u>
<u>Big Surf</u> (reg. \$29.95) \$14.00	<i>not recommended for ages 13 and under</i>
<u>See's Candies Certificate</u> (reg. \$17.50) \$15.20	(must pay by credit/debit card + \$5.99 fee)
<u>Honey Baked Ham Cert</u> (worth \$40) \$34.00	Date Specific Tickets \$35.00
	(Save \$37) 



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FOR RENT:

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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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The city of Phoenix is seeking friendly, energetic, customer-service oriented volunteers looking to participate in the downtown Phoenix scene. In October 2015, the city of Phoenix introduced its City Hall Connectors, a helpful group of volunteers who are committed to assisting visitors to City

Hall. City Hall Connectors are stationed at the first floor Phoenix City Hall information desk facing Washington Street and are the welcoming faces as visitors enter the building.

City Hall Connectors connect Phoenix residents and visitors to all the services the city has to offer! Eligible volunteers will receive training, free parking during their assigned shifts and a chance to meet other friendly volunteers and city employees. This volunteer opportunity requires committing to a minimum of two shifts per month, with an option for a three- or six-hour shift. The City Hall information desk will be open Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and closed during major holidays. So if you, or someone you know who is 18 years of age and above, is interested in being a volunteer City Hall Connector, please direct them to volunteer.phoenix.gov, click on "Hot Opportunities" and scroll down for City hall Connectors!

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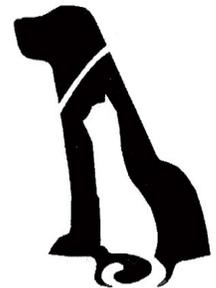
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AS A VALUED MEMBER OF COPMEA, YOU WILL NOT BE CHARGED A PROCESSING FEE

Be sure to present your COPMEA membership card at the COPMEA office and at COPMEA events

If you are receiving more than one COPMEA Municipal per residence, please call the COPMEA Office at 602-262-6857 to eliminate duplication

If you want to go "green" and do not want the COPMEA Municipal sent to your residence, please call the COPMEA Office to discontinue the mailing

Members are encouraged to send in personal e-mail addresses for inclusion in the electronic mailing list to

copmea@copmea.com. The COPMEA Office sends out Municipals, fliers, membership meeting information, updates on upcoming events, special engagements, and discounts. Your personal information is always kept confidential and is never released for marketing or any other purposes

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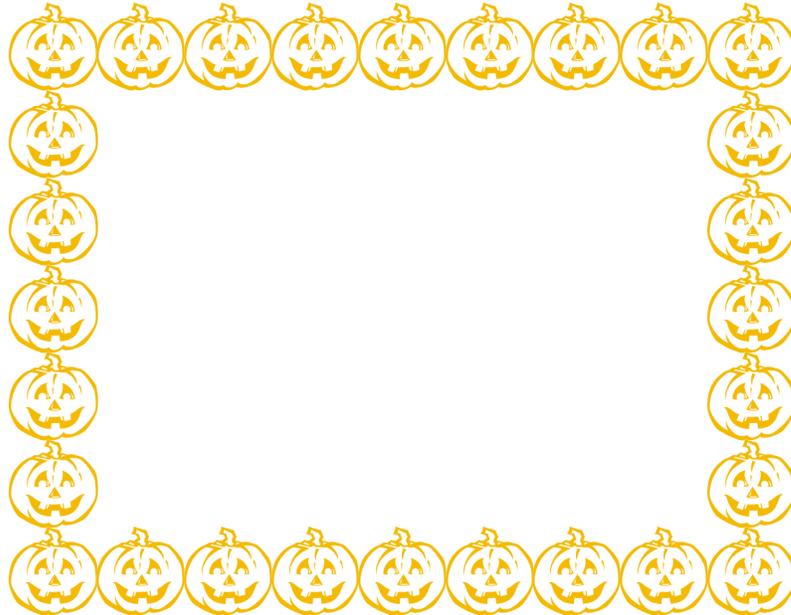
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- Transactions are cash, check, credit, or debit
- Knott's Berry, Six Flags, and Universal require purchase by credit/debit card
- Knott's Berry charges a processing fee of \$5.99
- Six Flags charges a processing fee of \$8.99
- No charge for Universal
- \$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