NEW DRAFT: Letter of invitation to be considered as a board member for ECCA

Please review, for your consideration: from Nephtalí De León, June 13, 2024

Dear

Please accept this letter as an invitation to express your interest, if such may be the case, in being considered for the position of board member of a newly established Embajada Cultural Chicana de Aztlan (ECCA).

We are enlarging the board to have representation of the different areas of our communities throughout Aztlan. Your background and interest will be considered by the Officers and Founding Members of ECCA for the purpose of national representation of our Chicano culture.

ECCA is a platform to facilitate and propagate a systemic exchange of cultural expressions in the arts, primarily between Aztlan and Mexico to promote understanding and awareness of our common roots through a variety of programs and activities that enhance and support such mission.

Existing as a bridge between two nations, Chicano art and culture are agents that reflect our struggle to survive as a unique historical presence. The affirmation of our background and values has contributed to Chicano’s legacy as being resilient and resourceful, establishing us as people of resolve in our efforts to survive centuries of repression and marginaltization.

We are both Mexico and the United States as a cultural bridge between two nations.

Our cultural exchanges will inform our Mexican counterparts about our most significant resistance stands during the Civil Rights movement by adopting the Chicano identity which served as an umbrella for the Farm Workers struggle, the birth of Brown Berets, the fight for Bilingual/Bicultural education and many other fronts for equality on health, education, economic and political representation.

ECCA’s board of directors, constituted by cultural activists from across the country, will be responsible for selecting from throughout Aztlan, national artists as our Ambassadors who will represent Aztlan through exhibitions and performances in Mexico, and other City/States that both sponsor us and welcome us.

*Kindly Please let us know if you would allow us to* consider your interest in becoming a member of the board of directors of ECCA, and if so, please send us a copy of your resume/ background and a statement of your interest to be part of La Embajada Cultural Chicana de Aztlan, (ECCA).

Please respond to this invitation and let us know if you are interested or if you are not. Either way we value your acknowledged achievements, and known commitment to our Raza y Pueblos de Aztlan, and hope you do support this national effort in any way you choose and are able to do so.

We thank you for your attention and consideration of this matter and concern.

------------------------------ ECCA Secretary