

EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS WEST AREA NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

APPLICATION FOR BOARD MEMBERSHIP

The Board of the Empowerment Congress West Area Neighborhood Development Council (ECWANC) is seeking individuals to serve on the council board. The Board consist of 9 elected positions, a Treasurer and five at-large positions selected by the board. Please review the information below and complete and submit the following application. This application is for filling positions on the board outside of the general election process for at large positions, the treasurer position and open seats on the board resulting from a vacancy.

Background on Neighborhood Council

There are currently 83 certified neighborhood councils throughout the city of Los Angeles. The neighborhood councils were established through a city charter amendment to “promote more citizen participation in government and make government more responsive to local needs”. The councils are designed to include representatives from many diverse interest and serve an advisory role on issues of concern to the neighborhood. The Empowerment Congress West Area is one of five neighborhood councils in South Los Angeles working together to shape the policies and decisions which affect our lives.

Role of Council Board

The purpose of this council is to work with elected officials to improve the quality of life in communities within the council boundaries. The board and stakeholder identify community concerns and work with elected officials and city agents to address the issues and develop solutions.

Eligibility Requirements and Role of At-Large Board members

To be eligible to serve on the board, the applicant must be a stakeholder. Stakeholder is defined as a person that lives, works, attends church or school, owns a business or property within the Neighborhood Council Boundaries. Applicants must be at least sixteen years of age. The geographic boundaries are as follows:

- Northern: Jefferson Blvd at Culver City boundary to Rodeo Rd to Chesapeake; south to Coliseum,; coliseum east to Crenshaw; Crenshaw north to Rodeo Rd., Rodeo Rd. east to Arlington Ave
- Southern: Vernon Ave (south side of street) to Crenshaw north to Stocker; stocker west to La Brea
- Western: culver city eastern border at Jefferson Blvd to La Brea
- Eastern: Arlington (west side of street) between Rodeo Rd. and Vernon Ave.

Applicants seeking to fill a area rep vacancy on the board must live, work, attend church or school, own a business or property within the respective area boundaries:

Area 1: La Brea on the West - Crenshaw on the east - Coliseum on the North to Chesapeake to Rodeo Rd. - Santo Tomas to the South

Area 2: Jefferson Blvd at Culver City Line on the West - La Brea on the east - Santo Tomas on the East - Stocker to the South.

Area 3: Crenshaw on the West - Arlington on the East - Rodeo Rd. on the North - Vernon Ave. on the South.

Qualifications and Role of Treasurer

Must meet the stakeholder requirements listed above and have professional work experience in accounting, finance and budget development.

Application and Selection Process:

Notice will be given of any and all board vacancies and applications distributed throughout the community. It is recommended that persons interested in serving on the board attend the board meeting to become familiar with the role and expectations of board membership. Anyone interested in serving on the board as the Treasure, an at-large member or to fill a vacancy on the board must submit a completed application and proof of eligibility (driver's license, utility bill, trust deed; letter from qualifying community or faith based organization). An ad-hoc nomination and membership committee consisting of at least 2 board members will review all applications for completeness, ensure the candidate meets the geographic requirements and conduct an informal interview with each applicant. Applications will be evaluated based upon the skill and/or resource needs of the board. The applicants will be asked to attend the general and board meeting prior to action by the board on the nomination. The committee will present its recommendations and a slate for the full board action.

Meeting Schedule

The ECWANDC meets the first Wednesday and the third Tuesday of every month from 6:30 – 8:30 pm

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APPLICATION FOR BOARD MEMBERSHIP

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

APPLICATION SUBMITTED FOR: ☐ Area Rep ☐ At-large board membership ☐ Treasurer ☐ Youth (16 – 24 yrs)

ELIGIBILITY BASE ON: *(please check all that apply and attach a copy of drivers license, business card, utility bill or letter from your church)*

☐ Live in the NC Boundaries ☐ Work in Area: ☐ Own Business/Property ☐ Attend Church

If eligible based on work, business or church affiliation, please provide the following information along with a letter from the organization verifying your association

Name of Company/Church: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Owner/Pastor: _____

Number of Years lived/worked in area: _____

Please provide a brief statement why you want to serve on the neighborhood council board

What skills or contribution do you hope to offer to the work of the neighborhood council?

If applying for Treasurer – please list your professional accounting or finance experience

Company/Org: _____

Position: _____ Dates of Employment: _____

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Return the completed application to: Empowerment Congress West Area NDC
3761 Stocker
Los Angeles, CA 90008