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WE'RE CARING, INVOLVED AND COMMITTED

For over 72 years, the Women's Civic Improvement Club of Sacramento, Inc. (WCIC), has provided programs, services and activities geared toward meeting the needs of Sacramento's low-income communities. WCIC was formally organized in 1936 and incorporated in 1945. WCIC's program emphasis has and continues to be directed toward the development of responsible citizens through community participation.

Shortly after World War I (1924), a few dedicated African American women decided to confront the desperate need for housing for minority women in the City of Sacramento. At that time, because of racial segregation, housing opportunities for minority women were confined to the local "red light" district. The group began to provide housing and employment assistance to African American women and other minority women.

Ever since then, the dedication of the Founding Mothers of WCIC has been an inspiration to both Club members and the community. It is in the tradition of the Founding Mothers that WCIC continues to provide services to the community.

As the needs of the community have changed, so have the services provided by WCIC. WCIC has been broadened and expanded to meet these needs. Currently, WCIC provides programs and services geared toward meeting the needs of low-income and disadvantage families.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

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SENIOR PROGRAM

WCIC is a friendly place where senior citizens may come to socialize and participate in recreational activities. The congregate meal program provides an opportunity for seniors to contribute their time and skills to community services. A nutritious lunch provided by Senior Nutrition Services is served Monday through Friday, from 12:00pm. to 1:00pm.

HEAD START PROGRAM

The WCIC/Playmate Head Start Program serves children in the Oak Park area and surrounding areas between the ages of three to five since 1965. Its primary focus is the intellectual, emotional, social and physical development of the child. Participation of parents is especially encouraged. Located in the facilities of the Oak Park Community Center Complex, WCIC/Playmate offers its services for families that meet the Federal Head Start guidelines for income and age. In response to the demand for quality child care, efforts are under way to expand this service. Funds are provided through SETA, Sacramento County's Grantee.

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!

WCIC is a 501(c)(3) organization. Donations are tax deductible. WCIC accepts all donations including: food, money, clothes and cars. You may also donate to WCIC through your Employer/United Way by using the agency's code #3242.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Women's Civic Improvement Club

3555 3rd Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95817
Hours: 9:30am to 5:00pm
Phone: (916) 451-8870
Fax: (916) 451-3862

WCIC/Playmate Head Start Program

3930 8th Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95817
Hours: 7:30am to 5:30pm
Phone: (916) 451-8870
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/HEAD START

Ms. Edenausegboy Davis, MPA

Women's Civic Improvement Club of Sacramento, Inc.

HEAD TEACHER

Ms. Janet Wong-Acorda, MA

The elected Board of Directors is the legal entity and the legislative body of the WCIC and is responsible for its operation. The Executive Director is the chief administrative officer of the agency and is responsible for policy implementation and administration of all WCIC programs and projects. WCIC encourages the active participation of its members. Club Membership meetings are held quarterly on Saturday from 10:00am to Noon at the Center. Board meetings are held the first Monday of every month at 6:00pm, except July and August.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

President: Peter Brixie
1st Vice-President: Dr. David Covin
Treasurer: Loretta Bowlin
Secretary: Brenda P. Usher

BOARD MEMBERS:

Dorothy Benjamin
William N. Boyer
Diane Wadsworth-Wooley

Senior Representative: Sarah E. Richey

Playmate Head Start PC Representative: Veronica Mabry

COMMUNITY MEMBER INTEREST FORM

Although the Club originally was formed by African American Women committed to the principles of service, advocacy and empowerment of minority women, membership is open to all individuals, families, and Organizations that share WCIC's mission.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____

I would like to become a member of WCIC with an Annual Dues:

- ? \$50 General Membership
- ? \$25 Senior Citizen Membership
- ? \$75 Family Membership
- ? \$500 Lifetime Membership
- ? \$1,000 Gold Leaf Membership

I would like to become an Organizational Member of WCIC with an Annual Dues:

- ? \$150 Associate Membership
- ? \$250 Friend Membership
- ? \$350 Benefactor
- ? \$500 Keeper

I would like to make a monetary (Personal, Money Order, or Cashier's) donation to WCIC of: (Send to address above)

- ? \$10
- ? \$25
- ? \$50
- ? \$100
- ? \$250
- ? Other: _____

I would like to volunteer for WCIC. I can do the following:

- ? Cook Assistant
- ? Clean
- ? Type
- ? Grant Writing
- ? File
- ? Use Computers
- ? Repair/Fix Equipment, Furniture, Etc.
- ? Other: _____

Check areas of interest:

- ? Youth Programs
- ? Membership Drive
- ? Senior Activities
- ? Program/Strategic Planning
- ? Building and Grounds
- ? Newsletter
- ? Fund-raising
- ? Marketing

Name of Volunteer/Phone#

Date