

QUETZALCOATL

Quetzalcoatl was the creator God. He is the God of wisdom and learning. The founders of this organization chose Quetzalcoatl as the logo for the Association and it remains an appropriate selection. Quetzalcoatl's history starts in 100 AD at Teotihuacan and spans long into 700 AD with the founding of Tula Tollan into the beginnings of Toltec State to the end of the Aztec Empire. Quetzalcoatl as the Feathered Serpent became a symbol of legitimate authority for many of the rulers. The Aztec considered themselves as descendants of this political tradition. Quetzalcoatl as the God of all learning is an appropriate logo as learning is what occurs at the various conferences hosted and co-hosted by CCWA.



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OBJECTIVES

- Support for all causes that improve, enhance and provide pro-active training in the Correctional System.
- Education and career development for upward mobility, quality training and enhanced skills preparation for its members to promote in their career.
- Recruitment for employment and a career in the Criminal Justice System.
- Promote training conferences and seminars to improve the job knowledge and skills of the membership for retention in the field of law enforcement.

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CCWA IS A RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF
THE LARGEST PROFESSIONAL HISPANIC
ORGANIZATIONS IN THE STATE
OF CALIFORNIA

- TO ENCOURAGE THE PROFESSIONAL GROWTH OF THE MEMBERSHIP IN THE FIELD OF CORRECTIONS.
- TO ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE OUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE CORRECTIONAL STRUCTURE.
- TO COLLECT AND STUDY INFORMATION REGARDING OUR GROUP AND SEEK MEANINGFUL CHANNELS OF INPUT INTO THE CORRECTIONAL PROCESS.
- TO SUPPORT THE PHILOSOPHY OF FAIR TREATMENT IN EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYEES.
- TO RECRUIT INTO THE FIELD OF CORRECTIONS.

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HISTORY

The Chicano Correctional Workers Association (CCWA) was incorporated in 1972 by California State Department of Corrections employees who were concerned about the under representation of Hispanics within CDC. CCWA dedicated itself to being an advocate of equal representation and career development for upward mobility on an on-going basis. CCWA has grown into an organization with a combined force of more than 25 Chapters and a membership of more than 2300 statewide. Over the years, CCWA has established itself as a professional group recognized as a Bona Fide employee organization by the State of California. It enjoys a good working relationship with the State Personnel Board (SPB), California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitations (CDCR), Board of Prison Terms (BPT), Board of Corrections (BOC), as well as other state, county, and city law enforcement entities.

Together there is networking which emphasizes communication, cooperation and communication with one another to resolve common issues and concerns. CCWA's moto of "Somos Familia", "We are Family", continues to mean CCWA has for many years been open to all ethnic groups. CCWA continues to welcome all persons who believe equality, justice, and career development for upward mobility.



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Margaret Gandara	Association President
Jacinto Chavez	Northern Vice President
Esther Lara	Central Vice President
Mary Duran	Southern Vice President
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Andy Nunez	Membership Coordinator
Silvia Nunez	Association Newsletter Editor

STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive Committee Chairperson	Association President
Finance Committee Chairperson	Association Secretary
CCW-PAC Committee Chairperson	Association Vice President
CCW-Foundation Committee Chairperson	Association Vice President
CCWA State Training Committee Chairperson	Association Vice President
Bylaws Committee Chairperson	Association Parliamentarian
Recruitment Committee Chairperson	Past Association President

THE CHICANO CORRECTIONAL WORKERS ASSOCIATION

Membership Application

Complete and return to your Chapter President or mail to the address below. Include payment if applying as an Associate Member.

Associate Member
(Non State employees)
Dues: \$ 120.00 Annually.

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ CA. Zip: _____

Home Ph. #: _____

Cell #: _____

Email Address: _____

Birth Month: _____ / _____ / _____

Social Security #: _____

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Sign: _____

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Mail to:
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