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SUBJECT: LALA Membership Application

Dear: Potential Louisiana to Los Angeles Organizing Committee, Inc. (LALA)
Member

We hope that you will consider becoming a member of the Louisiana to Los Angeles Organizing Committee, Inc. (LALA), a 501C3 nonprofit organization, and look forward to receiving your application. A membership application is attached. The annual (January 1st – December 31st) membership dues are fifty dollars (\$50.00). You will be updated regarding the status of your application within three weeks of receipt.

The primary purpose of LALA is to raise scholarship funds for community youth and to keep the rich Louisiana culture and Mardi Gras alive. To be considered for membership you must adhere to the following:

- Be committed to our cause and purpose.
- Attend monthly meetings (A minimum of 4 is required).
- Pay annual dues of \$50.00
- Participate in fundraising activities and commit to at least one committee.

Please return your completed membership application to a LALA member or mail it to the address noted below. Payment is due within 30 days of application approval. All new members will be notified of required orientation meeting. During the orientation meeting the history of LALA will be discussed and information distributed.

Do not hesitate to contact a LALA member or email us if clarification or additional information is needed. Our contact information is noted below. Monthly membership meetings are held via ZOOM, the first Thursday of each month from 7:00pm to 8 pm.

Again, thank you for your interest in LALA and we look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

Kim S. Collins, President

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POSITION: _____

YEAR ELECTED / APPOINTED: _____ TERM ENDS: _____

ELECTED / APPOINTED OFFICIAL: YES _____ NO _____

POSITION: _____

YEAR ELECTED / APPOINTED: _____ TERM ENDS: _____

BOARD MEMBERSHIP(S): YES _____ NO _____

NAME OF BOARD(S): _____

YEAR APPOINTED: _____ TERM ENDS: _____

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP: YES _____ NO _____

NAME OF ORGANIZATION(S) _____

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

1. Be committed to our cause and purpose.
2. Attend monthly meetings (a minimum of 4 meetings per year is required).
3. Pay annual dues.
4. Participate in fundraising activities.
5. Agree to participate in at least one committee or activity as noted below. If you desire to be a Second Liner you must still choose another committee or activity.

NAME _____ DATE _____
(print) Last First Middle Initial

SIGNATURE _____

Please indicate which committees you are interested in being a part of (At list one is required):

Membership ___; Annual Mardi Gras Scholarship Ball ___; Scholarship ___;

Second Liners ___; Corporate Relations and Fund-Raising ___;

Governmental and Public Affairs ___; Program ___; Finance ___;

Publicity, Marketing and Editorial ___; Decorating ___

Information requested above will be kept confidential.

_____ DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE _____

Date application received: _____

Date reviewed by Board/Committee: _____

Date Members: Approved _____ Disapproved _____

If disapproved, indicate reason: _____

Payments Received Date and Type _____