

CULTURAL COALITION INDIVIDUAL GIVING SOCIETY



*"The Arts are crucial in telling the stories of our Humanity."
Co-Founders of Cultural Coalition, Zarco Guerrero, Board Chair, and
Carmen Guerrero, Executive Director*



CELEBRATING 25+ YEARS

Our Mission is to connect communities and generations to ancestral knowledge and practices through artistic cultural preservation and programs that celebrate Chicano, Latiné, and Indigenous heritages.

Our Vision is to celebrate diverse cultures, serve families, provide cultural education, and create new traditions.

Guiding Principles: Work with dignity, respect, integrity, and passion in all that we do.



Legacy Initiative: Guerrero Family Apprenticeship Program

Cultural Coalition offers paid intern and apprentice opportunities to young adults who are interested in pursuing careers in the arts, as professional artists or in the arts fields. Our positions provide college students with practical experience, a living wage stipend, and the option to acquire college credits. Semester, summer, and entire school year opportunities are available. **Internship & Apprentice Position Descriptions:**

Mask & Studio Apprentice - Works closely with Master Artist Zarco to learn the artistic practice of mask making and storytelling. Apprentice gains experience in creating masks for performance artists and storytellers, general care and repair techniques, with opportunities to assist performances and productions at festivals & outreach programs.

Museum Studies Intern - Works closely with Master Artist Zarco & Assistant Director to catalog artwork for the Mask Alive Art Collection. Intern gains hands-on experience and learns best practices for collections management, object care, art handling, and exhibition design & installation.

Arts Administration Intern - Works closely with Executive Director and team to support daily operations, programs, and marketing goals. Intern gains experience in arts operations, program & event coordination, community outreach, and assists with social media, blogs, and other marketing duties.

PROGRAM FUNDING LEVELS:

- **\$15,000** - Supports four (4) positions in each area annually
- **\$10,000** - Supports two (2) positions in each area annually
- **\$5,000** - Supports two (2) positions for a single semester
- **\$2,500** - Supports one (1) position for a single semester

Support
Future Artists

PROGRAM PARTNERS
Arizona State Univ.
Mesa Comm. College
Maricopa County
Comm. Colleges

“Through the Apprenticeship Program, I was able to perform with masks, puppets, and at a myriad of Cultural Coalition festivals and showcases throughout the year.”
Marshall V., Studio Apprentice



To Support this Program Contact:

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