

In the Beginning...

*In May, 1995, a group of these uncommon women met to discuss forming a chapter of a national organization. But they realized the benefit of launching a local organization, one that would directly impact our community. The group continued to meet and grow and by July, 1995, the **Catalina Island Women's Forum** was born.*

CIWF is a nonprofit corporation. Our motto "Women making a Difference" reflects our goal of making a difference in our own lives, in the lives of our fellow members and in the lives of the women of our community.

MISSION STATEMENT

To create solutions for women's issues in our community. To promote the physical, mental, professional, and business growth of Catalina women, emphasizing the strengths and skills each member brings to the organization by concentrating our resources.

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Membership Application

"Women Making a Difference"

Membership & Meetings

Membership can manifest in several ways. Annual dues collected in January are \$96 (that breaks down to only \$8/month). However, there is a membership assistance fund which remains confidential for anyone who cannot afford it, but has the most valuable thing we need... volunteer hours!

We meet on the 1st Monday of the month to discuss our mentoring program, general business, and fundraising programs. There is also a Board Member meeting on the 4th Tuesday of the odd months, general members are welcome to attend.

Some people don't have a lot of free time to help, but want to support our cause; they can make a donation to C.I.W.F. at any time.

Where does the money go? One of our goals is to provide financial and emotional assistance to abused women and children in Avalon through our Domestic Violence Prevention Program.

We are also involved in a Student Mentoring & Scholarship Program in which members provide guidance to and act as role models for young women,

demonstrating by example the wide range of life and career options available to them.

Like our founders, new members come to CIWF for different reasons: some are searching for a worthy cause, some are seeking new friends, and some wish to make new contacts with other professional women.

We only hold 2 fundraising events each year; the annual trip raffle and the very popular Wine Festival!



COMMITTEES

While not mandatory, we encourage our members to attend meetings and get involved in committees. Your involvement will aid in the further growth of the Forum. Please indicate below your interest in our committees:

- Mentoring/Scholarship
- Domestic Violence
- Fundraising

APPLICATION INFORMATION

I am interested in becoming a member of
CIWF. I support the Mission Statement and
agree to abide by and uphold the by-laws.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

email: _____

Birthday (Month/day only): _____

Signature: _____

Date _____

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