

West Fresno Association



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Sponsored by Fresno West Coalition for Economic Development, the **West Fresno Association** offers its members priority use of Fresno West Coalition for Economic Development's free classes, the Neighborhood Economic/Employment Resource Center, staff support, and networking.

Criteria

To join the West Fresno Association, you must meet all of the following criteria:

- Must be 18 years or older
- Must live, work, or worship in the Fresno Empowerment Zone
- Have made a personal commitment to start building assets

And **one** or more of the following criteria:

- Have taken a financial education class within the past 6 months (first time homebuyer, business development, credit counseling, etc, either at FWCED or one of our many partners)
- Have used the FWCED Neighborhood Employment and Economic Resource Center (NEERC) in the last 6 months
- Be a homeowner
- Have been at current job for one or more years

Benefits of Membership

- **Eligibility to join the Fresno County Federal Credit Union**
- Members of the WFA will receive periodic newsletters detailing financial education
- Priority access to classes that fill up quickly
- Priority use of the NERC computer lab with internet access
- Support from FWCED staff
- Networking with other members

More Information

Call Fresno West Coalition for Economic Development for more information: **485-1273**

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West Fresno Association Membership Application

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YES! I am interested in joining the West Fresno Association.

I meet ALL of the following criteria:

- I am 18 years of age or older
- I live, work, or worship in the Fresno Empowerment Zone
- I have made a personal commitment to start building assets

I meet ONE or more of the following criteria (check all that apply):

- I have taken a financial education class within the past 6 months (first time homebuyer, business development, credit counseling, etc, either at FWCED)
- I have used the FWCED Neighborhood Employment and Economic Resource Center (NERC) in the last 6 months
- I am a homeowner in the Fresno Empowerment Zone
- I have been at my current job for one or more years in the Fresno Empowerment Zone

NAME:

SIGNATURE:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

EMAIL:

Best way to contact me (check one): Phone Email

West Fresno Association Service Inquiry

Name		
Address	City	Zip Code
Contact Number	Alternative Number	Email

What services are you interested in? (Check all that apply)

	Understanding your finances
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting or reestablishing a banking account • The INs and OUTs of checking accounts & budgeting • Credit- FICO score, managing it and how to repair it • Putting more money in your pocket through your income tax return

	Helping your business succeed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing a business plan • Accessing capital for your business • Entrepreneurship 101- How to start a business • Networking opportunities

	Employment opportunities
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FREE Vocational training • Resume assistance • Employment counseling

	Actively improving the community
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership training • Community board application assistance • Access to workshops, seminars and networking opportunities • Shaping how people view our neighborhoods

Please return to staff along with the Association application