

FCC EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The purpose of this exhibit is to demonstrate Stonewall Alliance of Chico's educational objectives and that the proposed radio station will be used for the advancement of an educational program under 73.503(a) of the Rules. The rules describe that noncommercial licenses are not limited to classroom instruction, but may "transmit educational, cultural, and entertainment programs to the general public," (Section 73.503(b)) in the advancement of a radio program. The following clearly demonstrates Stonewall Alliance of Chico's eligibility:

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

Stonewall Alliance of Chico is a tax-exempt educational corporation under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code. Within its Articles of Incorporation, it states the purpose of Stonewall Alliance of Chico is to "Protect and serve, on a nonprofit basis, the men and women of the Butte County homosexual and bisexual community by providing services that promote physical, psychological, and social health. In addition, the Stonewall Alliance of Chico will provide the general public of Butte County with information and services pertaining to the human phenomenon of bisexuality and homosexuality". The corporation's objective is well in-line with the qualification of being considered an educational nonprofit.

Objectives of our new educational radio service:

- To create, develop and promote Community Radio for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Northern Sacramento Valley
- Access to information A-Z of Knowledge & Needs for the Community Locally/Nationally/Internationally.
- Explore & Improve Community Cohesion
- Access To Radio Broadcasting and Radio Training Skills
- Developing Music & Arts and providing a platform of expression for local people

Example Programs

- Debates, independent news, and issues of concern.
- Cultural programming featuring independent and grassroots voices.
- Airplay of historic, new, local, and independent artists. LGBTQIA+ informative programming

MISSION

“We are committed to supporting and celebrating the health, empowerment, and joy of the North State LGBTQ+ community at every intersection of their identities.”

STORY

“Stonewall Alliance of Chico is a non-profit agency serving the Northern Sacramento Valley of California. We have an eleven-seat Board of Directors and a variety of volunteer and staff positions. Committees for fundraising, programming, policy, and audit are all staffed by board members, program staff, and community members. An executive committee, composed of the board officers, performs the chief executive functions of the organization.

We know that too often Two-Spirit, Trans*, Gender Non-Conforming, Intersex, Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Asexual and Queer people face discrimination and rejection because of who they are. The Stonewall Alliance Center exists to provide a connection to community in an effort to lessen isolation of, strengthen the spirit of, and give voice to the disenfranchised. Our philosophy involves the simple concept that labels are only valuable when they are self-applied. We accept and acknowledge the labels, or lack thereof, you apply to yourself. For young people with questions, it is critical that understanding comes before labels. The Stonewall Alliance Center straddles the junction between personal identity and community. Our success and our strength as an organization are due to the support of our community.”

-STONEWALL ALLIANCE OF CHICO