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## **Hermanita's Youth Leadership Program**

MANA de Albuquerque Hermanitas® Program offers one-on-one mentoring and personal, career and leadership training for girls 11-17 who meet monthly during the school year and participate in workshops designed to encourage girls to stay in school, pursue high academic and career goals, maintain and/or improve their health, raise their self confidence and expectations for the future. MANA has a memorandum of understanding with Girl Scouts. MANA de Albuquerque Hermanitas are also a stand-alone Girl Scout Troop with all benefits and privileges.

Mentors who serve in the MANA HERMANITAS® program are called Madrinas®. Madrinas® attend all Hermanita's® monthly meetings, other events and communicate weekly with their Hermanitas. Madrinas® are required to be MANA de Albuquerque and Girl Scout members, complete a background check and attend training.

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### **Details**

**Ages:** Teen  
**Races:** Hispanic, Latino Heritage  
**Genders:** Females  
**Intake Process:** Call  
**Documentation:** Photo identification  
**Payment Options:** Free  
**Waiting List:** Sometimes  
**Minimum Age:** 11  
**Maximum Age:** 17  
**Contact:** Ana Lombard  
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**Capacity:** 50

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### **Services**

Youth Development   Educational Support Services

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### **Locations**

**Phone:** (505) 321-2601

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### **Parent Organization**

**MANA de Albuquerque**

MANA de Albuquerque, A National Latina Organization, empowers Latinas through education, leadership development, community service, and advocacy. Since 1986, MANA de Albuquerque promotes the access and the expansion of economic opportunities to Latinas, their families, and the Greater Albuquerque Metropolitan Area through the successful delivery of services around five key programs:

- Leadership Development Programs focusing specifically on building leadership skills of women in political, social and professional fields. They have provided a direct positive impact on the families and the community of participants for over fifteen years.
- The HERMANITAS® Program is a national initiative that mentors adolescent Latinas between the ages of 11-17. The project involves partnering with the families of the young Latinas, their schools, and other organizations within the community.
- The Scholarship Program offers scholarships to Latinas entering or already enrolled in college. To date, approximately \$220,000.00 has been given to local Latinas to support their educational goals.
- Community Issues Forums are community collaborations engaging the community in dialogues, such as political candidate forums.
- Financial Literacy Programs include community and national partnerships supporting women and their families to manage finances, understand credit, and make educated financial decisions.

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