



## YVALL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, submit this application to join the Yucaipa Valley American Little League (YVALL) as a (circle one) **Regular Member** **Board Member** for the 2022-2023 Season. By submitting this application, I agree to uphold the rules and regulations of Little League Baseball, Inc., and the constitution and bylaws of YVALL.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Text capability? Y N

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children in the program? Y N

If yes, please provide the age division(s) they will be playing in 2023.

If you wish to join the Board of Directors, select the position(s) you are interested in:

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| ♦ PRESIDENT                | ♦ VICE PRESIDENT        | ♦ PLAYER AGENT               |
| ♦ SECRETARY                | ♦ TREASURER             | ♦ SAFETY OFFICER             |
| ♦ UMPIRE IN CHIEF          | ♦ SAFETY OFFICER        | ♦ DIVISION REPRESENTATIVE    |
| ♦ DIRECTOR OF SCOREKEEPERS | ♦ DIRECTOR OF FALL BALL | ♦ DIRECTOR OF SPONSORSHIP    |
| ♦ DIRECTOR OF VOLUNTEERS   | ♦ SNACKBAR DIRECTOR     | ♦ DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS |
| ♦ GROUNDSKEEPER            | ♦ EQUIPMENT MANAGER     | ♦ DIRECTOR OF TEAM PARENTS   |

**Dues for all Regular Members are \$5 per person (\$8 per couple) and are required in order to remain in good standing.**

*League Use Only*

Dues paid Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash / Check (#\_\_\_\_\_) Date paid: \_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE: Per the YVALL Constitution, only Regular Members in good standing for no less than 30 days prior to the meeting are eligible to vote at Annual / General Membership Meetings. Regular Members of the league automatically include all current Managers, Coaches, Board Members, Volunteer Umpires, Officers of the Board, and Team Parents (aka "Team Moms").*

PROFILE:

1. Why do you wish to become either a Regular Member or a Board Member?

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2. What contributions/talents do you hope to contribute to the League?

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3. If not elected to this position, would you be interested in filling another position? If so, which other position(s) would you consider?

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**I agree that I will maintain the highest standards of Little League Baseball, promote the well-being of the YVALL and be a positive role model for the League. Furthermore, I understand that pursuant to Little League rules, and the YVALL Constitution, no Director, Office or Member of the Local League shall receive, directly or indirectly any salary compensation or emolument from the Local League for services rendered as Director, Officer or Member. My participation in the League is solely voluntary and does not place me in a conflict of interest.**

Applicant (sign): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant (print): \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:** The Yucaipa Valley American Little League (YVALL) requires all volunteers to undergo a background check prior to assuming a volunteer position. Results will be reported to the YVALL President and all information will be held in absolute confidence.

**THEREFORE, AS A CONDITION OF VOLUNTEERING:** I give permission for the Little League organization to conduct background check(s) on me now and as long as I continue to be active with the organization, which may include a review of sex offender registries (some of which contain name only searches which may result in a report being generated that may or may not be me), child abuse and criminal history records. I understand that, if appointed, my position is conditional upon the league receiving no inappropriate information on my background. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability the YVALL, Little League Baseball Inc., the officers, employees and volunteers thereof, or any other person or organization that may provide such information. I also understand that, regardless of previous appointments, YVALL is not obligated to appoint me to a volunteer position. If appointed, I understand that, prior to the expiration of my term, I am subject to suspension by the President and removal by the Board of Directors for violation of Little League policies or principals.

**NOTE:** The YVALL and Little League Baseball Inc., will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, marital status, gender, sexual orientation or disability.

#### OTHER INFORMATION:

Regular Members are the members of Yucaipa Valley American Little League (YVALL) who have applied for, and been elected to serve as, regular members. Regular members are voting members. The terms are used interchangeably. Regular members include current board members and officers, appointed managers/coaches, appointed umpires, and others who have been elected by the membership and are in good standing (paid dues).

Board Members are nominated from the regular membership and elected by the regular members annually. The officers of the board are then elected by the board members. Board members serve a term of one year, from September 1 through August 31.

#### **Regular (Voting) Members:**

Any adult volunteer who is sincerely interested in furthering the objectives of YVALL may become a Regular (Voting) Member upon election and payment of dues. As per Little League International recommendation, YVALL has established a clear definition of regular members in its Constitution. The regular members attend the annual membership meeting which is held the first Tuesday of June. The agenda of the annual membership meeting will include information about the condition of the league, financial information, review of the constitution, and the election of board members for the next season.

If you are interested in helping to ensure that YVALL continues to provide a quality service to the youth of our community, we encourage you to make the commitment of becoming a regular (voting) member of YVALL.

#### **Board of Directors:**

Any regular member who is committed to continuing the mission of YVALL may be nominated (by self or other member) to be considered for the board elections.

Elected board members (board of directors) are the stewards of our league and are responsible for the day-to-day operations of the league, from preparing registration to running tryouts and drafts, ordering uniforms, scheduling games and umpires, and much more. After being elected to the board of directors, these board members will meet and elect the officers of the board.

If you are committed to actively furthering the objectives and mission of Little League and ensuring that YVALL is a quality program for the youth of our community, we strongly encourage you to volunteer to become a board member.

**WE NEED YOU!** If you are ready to make the commitment to become a regular member and/or a board member, please complete this application form.

Thank you for your interest and continued support of Yucaipa Valley American Little League!