



National Charity League, Inc.[®]

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS SERVING COMMUNITIES TOGETHER

Acalanes Area Chapter

Prospective Member Packet

for the

2020-2021

NCL Year

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Dear Prospective Member,

We appreciate your interest in becoming a Provisional Patroness of National Charity League, Inc., Acalanes Area Chapter. This packet has been prepared to answer questions you may have about our organization.

National Charity League, Inc. (NCL) is a national organization of mothers and daughters. The mothers are called Patronesses and the daughters are called Ticktockers; the first year you are both considered "Provisionals".

The mission of NCL is to foster mother-daughter relationships in a philanthropic organization committed to community service, leadership development, and cultural experiences. Your membership in the organization and our program, The NCL Experience – Six Year Core Program, will offer opportunities to participate in each of these three areas:

- Community Service: To learn what philanthropic needs exist in our community and to help meet those needs whenever possible.
- Leadership Development: To enhance potential leadership skills through team building, problem solving, mentoring, and group dynamics.
- Cultural Experiences: To cultivate values and traditions that shape the NCL role in and contribution to our communities.

This packet explains the benefits of being an NCL member, the activities in which our Chapter engages, and the responsibilities that accompany the privilege of membership. Financial, time, and attendance obligations are also outlined. It is important that you recognize and acknowledge what is involved and that membership means a commitment to all three pillars of NCL: Community Service, Leadership Development and Cultural Experiences.

Please read the enclosed information and carefully consider the requirements for you and your daughter. Also, make sure to visit our Chapter's public website at NCLAcalanesArea.Org to find out more about our fabulous Chapter and all it has to offer. Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

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The History of National Charity League, Inc.

The history of National Charity League, Inc. can be traced to 1925 when a small group of women in Los Angeles, interested in philanthropic work, met together and called themselves The Charity League. They worked quietly, doing Red Cross work, making layettes and assembling and delivering food baskets to those in need at holiday times. A few daughters met with their mothers to help; one of these daughters was the future Mrs. Paul William Lawrence, considered the founder of National Charity League.

In 1938, daughters of The Charity League decided to form their own group. Organized under the guidance of Mrs. Bruce Anderson and Mrs. Lawrence, this was the first youth group of The Charity League. At the first meeting, the name Ticktockers was chosen by the girls.

In 1947, The Charity League was incorporated and renamed National Charity League. At this time the mothers chose to take the name Patroness. The reorganized nonprofit corporation became the original mother-daughter charity organized solely for philanthropic, educational and cultural purposes.

On June 6, 1958, the Los Angeles Chapter amended its bylaws to change its name from National Charity League to National Charity League – Los Angeles Chapter. This paved the way for a new corporation of national significance, National Charity League, Inc. This new corporation was dedicated to expanding its vision and giving more mothers and daughters the opportunity to experience NCL. New NCL, Inc. Chapters continued to form, embracing the purpose of NCL and established Chapters.

National Charity League, Inc. now has over 200 Chapters in 23 states with more than 56,000 total members. All Chapters embrace the philosophy of strengthening the mother-daughter relationship, serving the communities through philanthropy, and developing future community leaders. We may all be proud of our legacy and grateful to that small group of women in 1925.



Characteristics of a Good NCL Member

- She will make NCL a priority for herself and her daughter(s) and take her commitments seriously.
- She will be a positive role model for her daughter(s) and other Ticktockers by exhibiting respect and consideration in other public settings when representing NCL.
- She will fulfill all required philanthropy, league, committee, meeting, financial, leadership and other Chapter obligations by the required due dates.
- She understands the importance of all three pillars of NCL, Inc.; Community Service, Leadership Development and Cultural Experiences.
- She understands that by virtue of being a member of a local Chapter, she is affiliated with a federated system, which mandates the belief in the core values of NCL, Inc.
- She will abide by all governing documents of the Chapter and NCL, Inc., including Bylaws, Policies, and Procedures.
- She will protect the NCL brand by honoring its core values with integrity.



Critical Dates and Required Events for Prospective Members

Wednesday, October 1, 2019*:	Prospective Member Packets and Applications Available
Sunday, October 20, 2019:	Deadline for Submission of on-line Legacy Forms
Wednesday, November 20, 2019:	Prospective Member & Sponsors Meeting prior to the Patroness Meeting. The Sponsorship Session will occur at the Patroness Meeting.
Wednesday, January 15, 2020*:	Prospective Member Applications Due Online (Prospective Member can <u>only</u> apply after Sponsor and Co-Sponsor have completed online sponsorship forms)
Thursday, February 20, 2020:	New Member Draw
Sunday, March 1, 2020*:	Draw Results Announced, via email.

***These dates are standardized by NCL National**



Membership Obligations

SERVICE and MEETING REQUIREMENTS: Required hours and meetings for Patronesses and Ticktockers are listed below. They must be completed between **April 1, 2020 and March 31, 2021**, and recorded via the Chapter website.

Member Type	Required Philanthropy Hours	Required Meetings
Patroness	10	5
7th & 8th Grade Ticktockers	15	6
9th, 10th, & 11th Grade Ticktockers	15	6
12th Grade Ticktockers	10	6

PHILANTHROPY HOURS: Hourly Philanthropy credit is given for philanthropic service hours worked at an activity conducted with one of the Chapter's approved philanthropy partners.

MEETING REQUIREMENTS:

A Patroness is required to attend a minimum of five Patroness meetings; Ticktockers are required to attend a minimum of six Ticktocker meetings.

LEADERSHIP SERVICE OBLIGATIONS: Every Patroness and Ticktocker shall serve in a leadership position per the Chapter's annual leadership obligations policy.

FINANCIAL (*subject to change*):

MEMBERSHIP EXPENSES:

Annual Membership Dues:	Patroness \$110	Ticktocker \$110
One Time Entrance Fee:	Patroness \$50	Ticktocker \$50
Tea & Recognition Event	Patroness \$45	Ticktocker \$45
Ticktocker Class Fees		Ticktocker \$100
TOTAL for FIRST YEAR	Patroness \$205	Ticktocker \$305

ADDITIONAL ANNUAL FEES:

- Cultural or Social Events: typically runs \$15-\$25 per person
- Delinquent Payment of Dues: \$25



Philanthropy Partners

Community Service is one of our three Mission pillars: our Chapter's Mothers and Daughters working together to fulfill the philanthropic needs in our community.

The following philanthropies are just a few we have supported; please see our website for a more comprehensive list:

- Aegis Senior Living
- ALS Association
- American Cancer Society
- Bay Area Crisis Nursery
- Bay Area Rescue Mission
- Blue Star Moms
- Cal Revels
- Cal Shakes
- Child Abuse Prevention Council of Contra Costa County
- Children's Hospital Oakland
- Contra Costa Interfaith Housing
- Food Bank of Contra Costa County & Solano County
- Foster A Dream
- Friends of Wagner Ranch Nature Preserve
- Grateful Gatherings
- Haley's Run for a Reason
- Juvenile Diabetes
- Lafayette Library
- Lafayette Partners in Education (LPIE)
- Lamorinda Arts Council
- Moraga Events
- Oakland Zoo
- Save the Bay
- Shelter, Inc.
- Special Olympics
- The Taylor Foundation
- Tri Valley Animal Rescue
- Underdog Animal Rescue
- Women's Cancer Resource Center

The Vice President Philanthropy and the Philanthropy Committee continue to research and contact community philanthropies to determine where the Chapter can be of service.

***Thank you so much for your interest in becoming a Member
of our Acalanes Area Chapter of NCL!***