San Tan Chapter

Prospective Member Packet

2015-2016
**PROSPECTIVE MEMBER PACKET**

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Dear Prospective NCL Member,

We appreciate your interest in becoming a Provisional Patroness of the San Tan Chapter of National Charity League, Inc. You probably have a lot of questions about the organization and its contributions to the community. This packet has been prepared to answer many of your questions and help you understand the purpose of the 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 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 this organization and our program, the NCL Experience (six-year plan), will offer opportunities to participate in each of these three program areas. It is our hope that our daughters will develop a greater appreciation of the community values and ideals that our generation holds to be important and worthy of preservation.

The following pages will explain more fully the benefits of being a member of NCL, 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 the time involved in belonging to this national organization and that membership involves a commitment to all three aspects of NCL: community service, leadership development and cultural experiences.

You will see that we are an actively involved and committed group that fosters the bond between mother and daughter. Please read the enclosed information and carefully consider the requirements for you and your daughter. Your Sponsor will be glad to answer any questions you may have about NCL.

Sincerely,

Karen Stark, VP of Membership
Membership Committee
San Tan Chapter
National Charity League, Inc.

(National Charity League, Inc. is incorporated in the State of California as a non-profit charitable organization. Its Chapters through the United States are incorporated in their state of origin.)
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Membership Drive Timeline November 16, 2014 - February 1, 2014

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<td>November 16, 2014</td>
<td>New Member Packets Available</td>
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<td>January 11, 2015</td>
<td>Prospective Member Informational Meeting</td>
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<td>January 18, 2015</td>
<td>Prospective Member Informational Meeting</td>
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<td>February 1, 2015</td>
<td>New Member Application Packets Due</td>
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<td>March 9, 2015</td>
<td>Notifications Sent to Prospective Member and Invitation to Annual Recognition</td>
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<td>March 23, 2015</td>
<td>Provisional /New Member RSVP Acceptance Due</td>
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<td>April 5, 2015</td>
<td>Provisional New Member Orientation Meeting/Workshop</td>
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<td>May 3, 2015</td>
<td>New Provisional Members Introduced at Annual Recognition Meeting</td>
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What is National Charity League, Inc.?

The Mission of National Charity League, Inc.:

To foster mother-daughter relationships in a philanthropic organization committed to community service, leadership development and cultural experiences.

National Charity League, Inc. is a national mother-daughter membership organization with affiliated local Chapters in communities throughout the country. The mothers are called Patronesses and the daughters are called Ticktockers. Our unique focus on the mother-daughter relationship while serving the community is the keystone to NCL’s success and growth. Mothers and daughters work together as volunteers to support the community while developing as leaders and role models. During the developmental and formative years between 7th and 12th grade, Ticktockers absorb the standards and ideals that generations hold to be important and worthy of preservation.

National Charity League provides opportunities for mothers and daughters to enjoy both mother-daughter and peer relationships through the NCL Experience. The purpose of the NCL Experience is to inspire and empower women to succeed as confident, well-rounded and socially aware contributors in their communities. All Chapter activities fulfill the NCL mission to foster mother-daughter relationships in a philanthropic organization committed to community service, leadership development and cultural experiences.

- **Community Service:** Our desire is to learn what philanthropic needs exist in our community and to help meet those needs whenever possible.

- **Leadership:** Our intent is to enhance potential leadership skills through team building, problem solving, mentoring, and group dynamics.

- **Cultural:** Our goal is to create an environment that nurtures a positive identity by recognizing and appreciating the value of differences in each other and the world.

The Ticktocker experience is designed to be a small group leadership program that provides opportunities for each developing young woman to know the joy of helping others, to learn tolerance and kindness, to mature and build confidence and to make friends while sharing and participating in these activities in a safe and comfortable age appropriate environment.
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The Legacy of National Charity League, Inc.

The history of National Charity League can be traced back 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 the needy at holiday time. 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.

By 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 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. It was at this time that 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 190 Chapters in 22 states with more than 40,000 total members, and in 2008 celebrated 50 years of success and growth. All Chapters embrace the philosophy of strengthening the mother-daughter relationship and the communities in which they exist through philanthropic work and the development of future community leaders. We may all be proud of our legacy and grateful to that small group of women in 1925.
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Characteristics of a Good NCL Member

• She will make membership in NCL a priority for herself and her daughter(s).
• She is a “team player” and will accept the decision of the majority.
• She is able and willing to be a role model for all members.
• She is willing and able to actively participate in the operation and/or administration of her Chapter by holding leadership positions each year, as Chapter needs dictate.
• She understands the importance of all three pillars of NCL—community service, leadership development and cultural experiences.
• She understands and is willing to commit the time to fulfill the specific attendance, philanthropic, league and committee obligations of her NCL Chapter.
• She understands the importance of a positive attitude, professional communication and constructive problem solving in all NCL matters.
• She is focused on the philosophical ideals of NCL, rather than any associated prestige or status.
• She fully understands and is willing to meet the financial obligations associated with NCL membership.
• She will make an extra effort to become acquainted with all Chapter members.
• She understands that by virtue of being a member of a local Chapter, she is affiliated with a National federated system, which requires adherence to National standards and policies at all times and mandates belief in the core values of National Charity League, Inc.
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Membership Obligations

Service: Patronesses and Ticktockers are required to complete the following Philanthropy and League hours during the period starting April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016 and shall be reported to the Chapter on the Chapter Web no later than April 15th, 2015.

Patronesses: Must complete a minimum of the same hours as her eldest Ticktockers’s Philanthropy Service hour obligations by the required deadline and a minimum of 20 required League Service hours by the required deadline.

Ticktockers:
- 7th -10th Grade 20 Philanthropy and 20 League
- 11th Grade 15 Philanthropy and 15 League
- 12th Grade 10 Philanthropy and 10 League

Philanthropy hours: Hour for hour credit is given for service in NCL approved philanthropic projects.

League Hours: Patroness and Ticktockers earn league hours when their work is directly related to the functioning of the San Tan Chapter. Examples of hours include committee meetings/work, Patroness/Ticktocker Meetings; time spent coordinating an event, telephone work, etc. Hours earned in Chapter related projects are recorded in half-hour increments.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS: Of the 7 Regular Membership Meetings offered each year, a Patroness is required to attend a minimum of 5 and Patronesses are required to serve on at least one committee per year.

Patroness/Ticktocker meetings are held:
- September
- October
- November
- December (Holiday Tea)
- January
- February
- March
- May (Annual Recognition Luncheon)

Ticktockers are required to attend monthly grade level meetings. Grade Level Advisors must be notified in advance if it is necessary for a Ticktocker to miss a meeting.

FINANCIAL: 2014 Annual Membership Dues:

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<td>Prospective Members*</td>
<td>$215</td>
<td>$160</td>
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<td>Active Members</td>
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There will be additional expenses incurred for: Cultural Events, optional raffles, optional charity donations, etc.
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Philanthropy Activities

PHILANTHROPY ACTIVITIES:

Philanthropy is the heart of our organization. Mothers and daughters working together to help serve our Chapter’s chosen projects earn philanthropy hours.

Any mother-daughter team can assist many of the Chapter’s philanthropies. The philanthropies that we support are as follows:

- Alzheimer’s Association
- American Cancer Society Relay for Life
- AZ Museum for Youth
- Black Mountain BMX
- Chandler Care Center
- Chandler Christian Community Center
- Chandler Historical Society
- Feed My Starving Children
- Foundation For Blind Children
- Friends of the Chandler Public Library
- Goodwill
- ICAN-Improving Chandler Area Neighborhoods
- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
- Southwest
- My Sister's Place
- Power Paws
- Red Cross
- Special Olympics
- TCH - The Center for Habilitation
- The 12K's of Christmas
- The Cinderella Affair
- United Food Bank

The Philanthropy Vice President of the San Tan Chapter continues to contact community philanthropies to determine where we can best of service.

AWARDS:

The San Tan Chapter presents various awards to Ticktockers honoring them for outstanding philanthropic service.
Prospective Patroness Member Information

Prospective Member's Name___________________________________   Birth Date:___________
Prospective Member’s Occupation__________________________________________
Emergency Contact Name/Phone#:________________________________
Address_________________________________________________________________________
   Street  City  Zip
Home Phone_________________ Work Phone _______________ Cell ____________________
Fax __________________________ Email Address_____________________________________
Prospective Ticktocker’s Name_________________________________ Birth Date ____________
Grade Level next September _________ School attending in September ______________________
Prospective Ticktocker’s Name_________________________________ Birth Date ____________
Grade Level next September _________ School attending in September ______________________
List sisters, ages, grades __________

I understand that National Charity League, Inc. reserves the right to search public record and to deny
or terminate membership based on any conviction of a felony.

Prospective Member’s past organizational affiliations, community and volunteer positions:

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List special interests and abilities ___________________________________________________

By my signature I understand that the information on this page will be reviewed by the Membership
Committee of the National Charity League, Inc., San Tan Chapter.

Signature of Prospective Patroness

Has your sponsor done a thorough job of explaining NCL to you?

Date______________________________

Sponsor Name: ________________________________

Yes ___________  No ___________
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Prospective Member Agreement

I understand that I am being proposed for membership in the National Charity League, Inc., San Tan Chapter. I understand the long term commitment and expectations of volunteers in NCL. I have been informed of and understand all attendance, hours and financial expectations and obligations. I am willing to fulfill these commitments, and wish to be considered for membership in the San Tan Chapter.

I understand and agree that the information in my packet will be reviewed and verified by the Membership Committee and that my name may be presented to the general membership of the Chapter. I further understand that membership is not guaranteed and that the decision of the San Tan Chapter Board of Directors is final.

_________________________________
Signature, Prospective Member

__________________
Date
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Chapter Choice Agreement

I understand there is more than one Chapter in my area to which I may apply for membership. These Chapters are:

- San Tan Chapter
- East Valley Chapter
- Ahwatukee Chapter

I also understand that under National Charity League, Inc. guidelines, I may be considered for only one Chapter each year during its annual membership selection period. In the event that I am proposed for more than one of these Chapters, it is my wish to be considered for the Chapter that I have circled above. I further understand that should I not be offered membership in the Chapter I have indicated, another Chapter listed above may consider my application. Should this occur, I must have a sponsor in that Chapter and meet all of the Prospective member criteria. If this is not the case, I understand that I may reapply to my preferred Chapter or apply for membership in another Chapter the following year.

Signed:

____________________________________________________
Prospective Member

________________________
Date
NCL San Tan Chapter

2015 – 2016 Financial Fees and Dues

Please complete the forms (pages 8-11) and submit them:

1) **With your check payable to:**
   National Charity League Inc., San Tan Chapter

2) **Mail to:**
   National Charity League Inc., San Tan Chapter
   **ATTN:** VP Treasury
   P. O. Box 12234
   Chandler, AZ 85248

3) **Payment Due: **February 1, 2015
   *Checks will only be deposited upon mutual agreement of NCL membership offer and acceptance by prospective member.*

   **Patroness Name:** __________________________________________
   *(Mother)*

   **Ticktocker(s) Name(s):** ______________________________________
   *(Daughter(s)*

   **Annual Dues:**
   **Patroness***:  $215 X 1 =  $215
   **Ticktocker***: $160 X ___ = $___

   **Total Amount Due:** $375

   **New member dues includes:** dues to NCL national, website fees, holiday tea, NCL t-shirts, annual recognition, nametag lanyard

   **NOTE:** Annual Dues are non-refundable upon termination or resignation.

   **Signature:** ________________________________________________

   ---------------------------------------------------------------
   **To Be Completed by Treasurer:**
   **Paid by Check #:** _____________ **Deposit Date:** _____________

   **Copy of Check:** Yes or No
Provisional Member Expectation Checklist:

_____ Attend 5 Regular Member Meetings Annually
_____ Attend all applicable Grade Level Patroness Meetings
_____ Complete Philanthropic Service Hours Annually (*based on grade level)  
(NCL Year April 1 through March 31)
_____ Complete League Hours Annually – Meetings held on Sunday’s
_____ Serve on Committee’s as Needed
_____ Attend Provisional Orientations (if applicable) April 5, 2015
_____ Attend the Senior Recognition May 3, 2015
_____ Attend the Mother/Daughter Tea December 13, 2015
_____ Pay Annual Chapter Dues and Fees by the Stated Deadline
_____ Sign and Return all Required Documents by the Stated Deadline