Phoenix Chapter

Prospective Member Packet

Membership for
2020 - 2021

The Mission of NCL, Inc. is to foster mother-daughter relationships in a philanthropic organization committed to community service, leadership development and cultural experiences.
Dear Prospective Member,

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

Prospective members for the Phoenix Chapter are mothers with daughters in grades 6-9 who reside in the Phoenix Metropolitan Area at the time of the membership drive. The daughters in our membership mostly attend schools in central Phoenix neighborhoods. Schools include: Phoenix Country Day, Arcadia High School, Xavier College Prep, Arizona School of the Arts, Sunnyslope High School, Christ Lutheran School, St. Francis Xavier, St. Thomas the Apostle, Madison Traditional Academy, Basis – Phoenix and Basis - Scottsdale.

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, Inc. 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 program areas:

**Community Service:** Chapters learn their community’s philanthropic needs and take action to help solve them.

**Leadership Development:** Opportunities are presented to solve problems, build teams, garner consensus, plan events and learn parliamentary procedure to develop as leaders.

**Cultural Experiences:** Values, traditions and community connections are cultivated and embraced.

The following pages will explain more fully the benefits of being a member of NCL, Inc., 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 in belonging to this national organization and that membership means a commitment for both mother and daughter 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. Your Sponsor and Co-Sponsor will be glad to answer any questions you may have about NCL and our Chapter. If you are new to the area or do not know anyone in the Phoenix Chapter, please let us know. We will strive to connect you with courtesy sponsors.

Sincerely,

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# PROSPECTIVE MEMBER PACKET

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The History of National Charity League, Inc.

The history of National Charity League, Inc. 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 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. 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 continue to form, embracing the purpose of NCL.

National Charity League, Inc. now has over 265 Chapters in 27 states with 70,000 total Members. Each year, NCL, Inc. Members from coast to coast volunteer over 2.3 million hands-on hours in their communities. All Chapters embrace the Mission, Vision and Core Values of NCL, Inc.

The History of the Phoenix Chapter

Celebrating its 25th Anniversary in 2020, the Phoenix Chapter of National Charity League, Inc. is the oldest chapter in Arizona. In 1990, born out of an unwavering commitment to raise their daughters to become strong leaders and positively impact the community through service, a group of eight women met in their homes to determine the interest in establishing an NCL, Inc. Chapter in Phoenix. This group grew their organization to over 166 members in a very short period of time. In 1995, the Phoenix Chapter of NCL was granted official Charter Status at the convention in Los Angeles.

Today, the Phoenix Chapter has over 300 members with a wonderful sustainer membership. We are further blessed to have granddaughters of our founding members enjoying time with their mothers and grandmothers through this six-year experience.
Characteristics of a Good NCL, Inc. Member

- She will make NCL a priority for herself and her daughter(s) and take her commitments to NCL seriously.

- She will be a positive role model for her daughter(s) and other Ticktockers by exhibiting respect and consideration, both during NCL events and 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 programming 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 Phoenix Chapter and NCL, Inc., including Bylaws, Policies and Procedures.

- She will protect the NCL brand by honoring its Core Values with integrity and excellence.

NCL, Inc. Core Values

- Honoring the mother-daughter bond by together learning, growing and modeling responsibility and graciousness

- Empowering women with the skills and confidence to lead

- Nurturing through mentorship

- Inspiring a legacy of social awareness and compassion

- Providing depth of support in local communities

- Integrity and excellence in everything we do
### Critical Dates and Required Events for Prospective Member

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<td>Prospective Member Application and Forms Due:</td>
<td>12/6/20</td>
<td>Midnight</td>
<td><a href="mailto:membershipphoenix@nclonline.org">membershipphoenix@nclonline.org</a></td>
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<td>Letters of Acceptance and Regret Sent:</td>
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<td>Prospective Member Acceptance and Payment Due:</td>
<td>2/15/21</td>
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<td>Provisional Member Welcome and Orientation Meeting:</td>
<td>4/13/21</td>
<td>6:30PM</td>
<td>The Newton</td>
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# Annual Membership Obligations

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<td><strong>Meeting Attendance</strong></td>
<td>6 Grade Level Meetings</td>
<td>5 Regular Membership/ Patroness Meetings</td>
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<td><strong>Leadership Responsibilities</strong></td>
<td>Serve as a Grade Level Officer 1 time per 6 Year Experience Help with one Grade Level Activity – 1 time each year</td>
<td>Serve in Chapter Leadership Position 1 time per 6 Year Experience Lead/Organize/Assist – 1 Grade Level Activity each year</td>
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<td>(Patronesses hold a leadership position/Chapter job every year; Ticktockers hold a grade level position/class job every year)</td>
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<td><strong>Required Events</strong></td>
<td>• Chapter Tea</td>
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<td><strong>Events at which Attendance is Encouraged but not Required</strong></td>
<td>• Senior Recognition Luncheon</td>
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| **Financial Obligations**          | • Annual Membership Dues: $75  
• Initiation Fee: $20  
• Grade Level Fee: $20  
• Chapter Tea Fee: $40  
• Luncheon Fee Spring 2021: $50  
• Luncheon Fee Spring 2022: $50 | • Annual Membership Dues: $100  
• Initiation Fee: $30  
• Grade Level Fee: $20  
• Chapter Tea Fee: $40  
• Luncheon Fee Spring 2021: $50  
• Luncheon Fee Spring 2022: $50 |
Philanthropy Partners

Community service is one of our programming pillars and is focused on mothers and daughters working together to fulfill the philanthropic needs in our community.

The local philanthropies that we support are:

- Arizona State Veteran Home
- Cancer Support Community Arizona
- CASA Academy
- Desert Mission Food Bank
- Don’t be a Chump, Check for a Lump
- Foundation for Blind Children
- Free Arts for Abused Children of Arizona
- Gardens of Scottsdale
- ICM Food and Clothing Bank
- Mother’s Grace
- Phoenix Animal Care Coalition 911
- Phoenix Children’s Hospital
- Ronald McDonald House
- Ryan House
- St. Mary’s Food Bank
- St. Vincent de Paul
- UMOM
- Valleywise Health Foundation

Additionally, the Phoenix Chapter is honored to serve our community through NCL National Philanthropic Initiatives. These initiatives include:

- American Heart Association
- Operation Gratitude

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