



Assistance League® Engages and Empowers Volunteers to Strengthen Our Communities

Assistance League® of Downey Prospective New Member Information

Assistance League of Downey is a nonprofit service organization of volunteers committed to identifying and serving the needs of the community through philanthropic programs developed and administered by its members.

Please return this information to:
Assistance League Downey
11026 Downey Avenue
Downey, CA 90241
Attn: Membership

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

ALD contact/friend (optional) _____

What is the best way to communicate with you? Email _____ Text _____

FUNDRAISING / PHILANTHROPIC PROGRAMS OF INTEREST:

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please tell us areas of involvement in OUR (Downey) community.

What made you most interested in Assistance League® of Downey

THRIFT SHOP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Choose the day(s) that are good for you. We will do our best to accommodate your requests.

Tuesday: _____ 11:30 to 4:00

Wednesday: _____ 11:30 to 4:00

Thursday: _____ 11:30 to 4:00

Friday: _____ 11:30 to 4:00

Saturday: _____ 10:00 to 2:00 (Fulltime Workers ONLY)

Thursday _____ 5:00 to 9:00 PM Night Markets

New Member Policy

Over the next few months, you will be asked to:

- **Attend a meeting and learn more about Assistance League® of Downey.**
- **Attend orientation meetings.**
- **Assist with a Philanthropic Program.** What program you would be most interested in

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Operation School Bell® (1986)

Operation School Bell was adopted in 1997 as the signature Philanthropic Program of National Assistance League and each chapter can define the type of support provided differently. In Downey, this program provides school clothing for children in need from Pre-Kindergarten through 8th grade. The applications are provided to the Downey Unified School District annually for recommendation by teachers and administrators and then approved by each principal. We work in partnership with Kohl's Department Store in Downey and serve approximately 300 students annually. In addition to clothing from Kohl's, the students are given hygiene kits and vouchers for school spirit shirts.

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Action Week (2023)

This program is designed to promote literacy within the Downey Community, through Storytime events at the city library, book giveaways, and other planned events within the community as the opportunities arise.

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Scholarships (2006)

Each year Assistance League® Downey provides scholarships to Downey Unified School District graduating high school students who have demonstrated outstanding volunteerism in their community. The scholarships can be applied towards tuition, books, and other school-related needs for the student to attend an accredited post-secondary education program.

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Grants

This committee will research opportunities for grants to help support some of our philanthropic programs.

Once you have completed orientation, you will be able to fully decide if our organization is a good fit for you and enter as an Active Voting Member.

Voting Chapter Members are required to:

- Attend Chapter Meetings on a regular basis. We meet June-May.
- Serve on a Philanthropic, Fundraising and Hospitality Committee
- Pay dues. **Annual dues \$125.00 Due in April each year.**
- Volunteer one (1) day a month 4.5 (hours) in the Second Tyme Around Thrift Shoppe
- Support all Chapter fundraising events. Which include Celebrate the Season, Capital Campaign and Casino Night. This could total approximately \$350 per year.
- Vote

PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY WITH THIS APPLICATION

For Membership Committee Use

_____ Date Application Submitted _____ Date attended Orientation

_____ Date Reviewed by Membership Committee _____ Date Reviewed by Executive Board

Philanthropic Program of Choice _____ Thrift Shop Schedule _____

Notes from Membership Committee:
