



Valley Association of Leisure Services Directors (VALSD)

MEMBER Information and Registration

Membership provides a connection with other Activity Directors to share ideas about entertainment, caterers, instructors for classes, vendors, service providers and decorating ideas for themed events plus so much more. This is done through workshops, monthly meetings, and online discussion groups. Members also receive special pricing for the large annual Showcase held each April where many entertainers are previewed in one setting. Our active season runs October to April although we stay connected year 'round.

[NEW MEMBERSHIP DATES: October 1 - September 30: Membership deadline Sept. 27](#)

Regular Membership: Open to those who hold a paid Activities Director or paid Activities Assistant position at a property. Regular members are eligible to participate in Google groups discussions, voting rights, to serve on the VALSD board, and attendance at the monthly meetings. Membership fee is \$70 annually and stays with the property, not the individual. The membership fee includes the Nov. 4th, 2024, Fall Workshop.

Associate Membership: Available at the approval of the Board of Directors. Such individuals who may be eligible to join are those who are: involved in hands on activities and events scheduling; an activities coordinator, who volunteers at a property where no paid activities position exists. Membership fee is \$70 annually and stays with the property, not the individual. Associate members are eligible to participate in Google groups and attend monthly meetings. Associate members are unable to serve on the VALSD board or have voting rights. The membership fee includes the Nov. 4th, 2024, Fall Workshop.

Retired Membership: Available for Activities Directors who have retired from Activities Director positions. They are encouraged to participate due to their valued experience. Retired members may serve on a Board or Committee and may vote. Membership fee is \$40 annually. Membership stays with the individual not the property. Retired membership has the same privileges as Regular membership.

Student Membership: Student Members are students who are engaged in full-time study in a field allied with one or more activities or recreation disciplines. The membership includes the same privileges as an Associate Member. Proof of status as a student must be demonstrated each year. Student membership cost is \$10 annually.

Transitional Membership: available to those who are between activities jobs or graduating from college and pursuing an activities or recreation position. Transitional memberships are at no cost for up to 3 months during the transition. Once this individual is employed in an activity position again, they will be required to pay a prorated membership fee if joining in the middle of a calendar year. Transitional members have the same privileges as Associate members.

Membership Application

Return this portion with your check (made payable to VALSD) or credit card number.

Please print very clearly.

Activity Director's Name _____

Community _____

Address _____

Activity Director's Phone _____

Activity Director's Email _____

Please mark membership type below:

Regular Membership \$70 _____

Associate Membership \$70 _____

Retired Membership \$40 _____

Student Membership \$10 _____

Transitional Membership \$0 _____

Total amount _____

Circle what best describes your work environment:

Employed OR Volunteer

Year-round OR Seasonal

Full-time OR Part-time

Name on Card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV: _____

Billing Zip Code: _____

Signature: _____

Mail to: **Heather Blackwell, Activity Director**

Las Palmas, 215 N. Power Road, Mesa, 85205