



The VILLAGE PLAYERS



34660 Woodward Avenue

Birmingham, MI 48009

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP [rev 08/11]

Date _____

Amount Paid \$ _____

Please print [**bolded** information will appear in our annual membership roster]

Last Name _____ **First Name** _____

Nickname or Name you prefer [if any] _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **Zip** _____

Home Ph _____ **Work Ph** _____ **Cell PH** _____

E-mail _____

How and who got you interested in The Village Players? _____

Employer/Occupation _____ City _____

To defray yearly expenses to Village Players, a 501[c] 3, non-profit organization, all members are required to pay annual dues. The amount of dues is determined according to membership classification as listed below. Please submit a check for your full dues amount with this application. [Member dues may not be paid in installments] A new member joining VP after February 1st shall pay one-half the dues applicable to your class of membership. The next billing for all members renewing their membership will be due in August of each calendar year.

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP: Entitled to full rights and responsibilities. Annual dues \$75. All applicants must be at least 27 years of age. Includes one ticket for each regular production.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP: Participation responsibilities optional; may not hold office, but may vote. Annual dues \$100. Includes one ticket for each regular production.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: Must be 21 to 27 years of age. Annual dues \$45. Includes one ticket for any three regular productions. Enter your birth date _____.

COMPLETE INTEREST FORM ON REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM BEFORE SUBMITTING

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return application and dues [made payable to Village Players] to:

The Village Players
Attn: Becky Fisher
34660 Woodward Ave
Birmingham, MI 48012

248.644.2075
or
248.644.7847

Involvement Interests

As an all volunteer group, we depend on every member volunteering for various jobs.
Please indicate the areas where you prefer to be involved

Production Involvement – Please check 3

- Set Design** – Designs individual show sets before construction
- Set Construction** – Assists in building the show set
- Scenic** – Paints the finishing details on a show set
- Costumes** – Assists in securing/building wardrobes for the cast
- Hand Props** – Assists with the moveable hand-held objects [i.e. suitcase] on stage
- Stage Props** – Assists with the larger moveable objects [i.e. furniture] on stage
- Make-up** – helps the actors apply make-up before performances
- Lights** – Assists with setting lights & various lighting cues before/during performances
- Sound** – Assists with various audio cues during performances
- Play Prompter** – Assists actors with remembering lines during rehearsals
- Usher/Concessions** – Seat patrons, distribute programs, prepare and sell snacks/beverages
- Stage Manager** – Controls the running of the show during performances
- Producer** – Coordinates the many offstage/backstage activities associated with the production
- Assistant Producer** – Assists the Producer
- Director** – Coordinates the staging and artistic development of the production
- Assistant Director** – Assists the director
- Choreographer** – Coordinates dances or specific stage movement for the production
- Box Office Reservations** – Assists with processing ticket orders
- Other** _____

Operating Committee Involvement – Please check 3

- Publicity** – Assists in publicizing our theatre and productions
- Programs** – Assists in design, layout, copy and production of show programs
- Program Advertising** – Assists in recruiting advertisers for show programs
- Newsletter** – Assists in publishing our internal newsletter, *The Prompter*
- House & Grounds** – Assists with various building upkeep and maintenance projects
- Membership** – Welcomes new members and maintains membership records
- Play Reading** – Assists in reading and selecting the productions for the following year
- Season Tickets** – Assists in the processing of season ticket orders
- Children's Programs** – Assists in periodic children's functions and productions
- Fundraising** – Assists in generating additional revenues
- Marketing** – Assists in efforts to promote Village Players in the metro Birmingham area
- Outreach** – Performs at various off-site functions on behalf of Village Players
- Socials** – Assists with coordinating various social functions and parties
- Photography** – Takes photographs of the cast at dress rehearsals, for the archive
- Videographer** – Videotaping
- Website** – Assists in maintaining our website www.birminghamvillageplayers.com
- Other** - _____

_____ Please rate your computer skills on a scale of 1 to 10 [1 = beginner, 10 = very proficient]