



# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nickname or Name you prefer [if any]** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_ (Please designate Home, Work or Cell)

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

How and/or 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. 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 are \$75. All applicants must be at least 28 years of age. Includes one ticket for each regular production.

**[ ] BASIC MEMBERSHIP:** Entitled to full rights and responsibilities. Annual dues are \$45. All applicants must be at least 28 years of age.

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

**[ ] JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP:** Must be under 27 years of age and over 21. Annual dues are \$45. Includes one ticket for three (of 5) regular productions.

**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: Membership  
P.O. Box 172  
Birmingham, MI 48012**

**Box Office Phone #  
248-644-2075**



## MEMBER INVOLVEMENT

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Because *The Village Players* is a volunteer organization, your membership carries with it privileges as well as obligations. For every production or event on the stage, there are many tasks that must be completed. Please fulfill your membership obligation by indicating areas of involvement in which you are willing to work as a volunteer during the season.

Please put a "C" if willing to Chair a task, an "E" if you have previous experience, or an "X" if you have an interest in learning about a new task. Please feel free to choose more than one area!

### PRODUCTION INVOLVEMENT

- Choreographer – Design and instruct stage movement and dance.
- Costumes – Assist in securing and building wardrobes for the cast.
- Director/Assistant Director – Staging and artistic development of the production.
- Lights – Assist with setting lights and lighting cues for shows.
- Makeup/Hair – Help the actors apply makeup and style hair for performances.
- Producer – Coordinate all production activities and control the show budget.
- Props – Assist in procuring hand and stage props (e.g., suitcase and furniture).
- Scenic – Paint and add the finishing details on a show set.
- Set Construction – Assist in building show set.
- Set Design – Design individual show sets before construction.
- Stage Manager – Control the running of the show during performances.
- Sound – Assist with various audio cues for shows; set up microphones.
- Usher/Concessions – Assist patrons before curtain and/or with concessions.

### OPERATING COMMITTEES

- Benefits/Sponsors – Secure and coordinate Benefit performances and Sponsorships.
- Board of Directors – Oversee theatrical and business operations of the organization.
- Membership – Welcome new members, maintain membership records, issue dues invoices.
- Photography/Videography – Take cast photos and videotape shows.
- Publicity – Assist with publicity, outreach, marketing, programs, and fundraising.

### SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

- Box Office – Help with computerized reservations and ticket sales.
- Children's Theatre – Interested in helping with children's productions.
- Grant Writing – Pursue outside financing opportunities for the organization.
- Play Reading – Read and recommend a slate of musicals/dramas for the next season.
- Playwrights@Work – Write and perform original plays.
- Social Events – Assist in organizing social events.
- Website – Update and maintain website.