

Level the Playing Field

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Youth Board Application

Our youth board consists of athletes and fans, age 9-17, who are interested in furthering the mission of **Level the Playing Field**. Our mission is to provide scholarships to uniquely talented youth soccer players in Fresno and surrounding areas, who might be held back by their financial situation, with an opportunity to play competitive soccer. We affirm that financial limitations should not be an impediment to achieving greatness in athletic activity. Siblings age 6-8 may attend meetings and participate in the “team in training” group.

The spirit of the youth board can be explained best by quoting a great athlete Robyn Benincasa who said, *“You don’t inspire your teammates by showing them how amazing you are. You inspire them by showing them how amazing they are.”* Members of the youth board must understand that scholarships may be awarded to players of a competing team. We support each other and practice good sportsmanship both on and off the field. Through participation on the board, youth members will attain leadership and advocacy skills.

Responsibilities, consent and release

_____ Attend quarterly meetings (meeting dates TBA and will occur on Saturday or Sunday). Meetings will be held at the Woodard Park public library or location TBA.

_____ Actively participate in fundraising projects in the “off” meeting months.

_____ Contact the Director of the youth board (Setareh) if you need to miss a meeting for an illness, extracurricular activity, school event, or family function.

_____ Do your best to fulfill the responsibilities and expectations of a youth board member.

_____ I understand that my fundraising efforts may result in a scholarship being

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awarded to a player I compete against, and I am supportive of other youth players on and off the field.

_____ I understand that sometimes I might be exposed to confidential information, and I will keep that confidential information to myself if asked.

_____ At times our meetings and events may be recorded or photographed. I agree to relinquish to **Level the Playing Field** all rights, title, and interest that I may have in the finished recording, reproduction, and copies of the original video and/or audio recording(s); or, in the prints, negatives, reproductions, and copies of the original photographs(s) and negative(s).

_____ I also irrevocably grant to **Level the Playing Field** permission to put any of all recording and photographs to any legitimate uses **Level the Playing Field** may deem proper including the right to use for purposes of advertising and trade.

I, _____, do hereby give my consent allowing my child, _____, to participate in **Level the Playing Field** youth board activities. Furthermore, the staff supervising these activities may act in my stead, including authorizing medical treatment for my child. I will not hold **Level the Playing Field** or its staff fiscally or legally responsible for injuries or damages incurred during these activities and waive all rights to legal redress.

Youth applicant name Youth applicant signature Date

Parent name Parent signature Date

Today's date: _____

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Youth applicant name: _____ Nickname: _____

Date of birth: ____/____/____

Male/Female (*circle one*)

School: _____

Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian #1: _____ Relationship: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Parent/Guardian #2: _____ Relationship: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Other emergency contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Conditions, allergies, other concerns we should know:

Parent name

Parent signature

Date

The following questions can be typed or written by the youth board applicant or his/her

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parent.

1. Tell me about your experience playing soccer (including your club and position).

2. How does playing soccer benefit you?

3. What is your favorite memory or experience related to being a youth soccer player?

Please sign, date and complete all parts of the application. Email to Setareh Tais at setareh@leveltheplayingfieldfresno.com .We accept applications all year long, but the adult board only reviews applications every quarter. Once a completed application is submitted, an email will be sent confirming receipt of the application. Further instructions will be provided by email or phone. Thank you for applying!