



EXPERIENCE
Las Madrecitas & Las Niñas de Las Madrecitas
Serve. Connect. Lead. Grow.

Dear Prospective Las Madrecitas Provisional,

Thank you for your interest in Las Madrecitas! We are actively seeking new members who are ready to contribute their time and talents, collaborate with our team, and step up to lead where called. If this sounds like you, we welcome your application and getting to know you in the process!

Please note that membership can include mothers of daughters who are in Las Niñas, but is not limited to mothers; any woman who wishes to may apply. If you do have a daughter whom you'd like to propose for membership in Las Niñas, you will mail applications for yourself and your daughter. Upon acceptance, you will begin a unique and rewarding journey with your daughter. *There is nothing like the connection you two will share throughout your time together, and the way you will grow through the service and leadership opportunities membership offers.*

About Us:

What is Las Madrecitas?

We are a local volunteer and philanthropic women's organization. For the past sixty years, we have promoted the welfare of physically challenged children by supporting the Charitable Children's Guild of Orthopaedic Institute for Children (OIC). Our relationship to OIC is a life-giving one. And the events we produce to benefit OIC and celebrate our high school senior families are some of the most beautiful and festive in the South Bay.

What are we looking for in Prospective Las Madrecitas?

We are looking for new members who are excited to join us: a wonderful collaboration of women who work hard, fundraise diligently, and wish to have fun and make new friends in the process. We are seeking women who are open to forging new friendships, leading where they are called, and who are ready to feel the joy that comes with generous service and philanthropy.

Do we require Prospective Las Madrecitas to have a Sponsor?

A Prospective Las Madrecitas provisional (PLM) must be endorsed by one active member in good standing. Don't worry if you do not have a sponsor; by reaching out to us, we will be able to have one of our own members contact you so that she can get to know you and answer your questions. We wish this to be a good fit both for you and our organization. If it is, the member assigned to you will become your sponsor.

How are members approved for acceptance?

PLM provisionals with daughters who wish to propose them for membership in Las Niñas are accepted pending space availability in the Las Niñas class and after approval by a two-thirds majority of the Executive Board. Both current Las Madrecitas members and members of other OIC auxiliaries with daughters have priority status for a space in the class. Please note: A daughter cannot be considered for Las Niñas Membership without her mother being accepted into Las Madrecitas, and remaining a member in good standing.

Remaining spaces in a Las Niñas class are filled on a first-come, first served basis as determined by the postmarked date on the PLM provisional completed application. A completed application may be returned via US Mail to the below address on or after February 22, 2018. No applications postmarked or submitted before February 22, 2018 will be processed, and no applications delivered by hand will be accepted. With your application, please enclose a check for \$165.00 for provisional membership dues made payable to Las Madrecitas. Your application will not be processed without your payment. This check will be returned if you are not invited to join.

If after reading through our materials, you wish to submit an application, or if you have any questions, please contact us. Together we can do great things!

Sincerely,

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