

West Salem Little League Umpire Incentive Program (Returning Umpires)

West Salem Little League is dedicated to providing quality volunteer umpires for our teams' contests. We are always looking for others (Juniors ages 13-18 and Adults) who wish to umpire baseball games for our league. For more information about our umpire incentive program or to volunteer as an umpire, please contact Brandon Borst at brandon.borst@gmail.com.

The following is the explanation of our league's Umpire Incentive Program.

Junior and Adult Umpires would receive:

Junior or Adult Umpire who attends at least one league, district, state, or region Little League sponsored clinic and completes at least 1 scheduled game will receive:

- The opportunity to work with some really awesome veteran umpires
- If needed, continued use of league-issued plate umpire gear
- A water for every game plus a meal afterwards from the snack shack (food item and drink)

If the Junior or Adult Umpire umpires at least 5 games during the Regular season:

Both items above plus:

- West Salem Little League will reimburse the whole registration fee (100%) of a clinic (up to \$100)

If the Junior or Adult Umpire umpires at least 10 games:

All items above plus:

- An invitation to the League-sponsored umpire barbeque at the end of the season
- District Tournament assignment (if desired)
- A West Salem Little League gift
 - The league UIC changes it up almost every year
 - ball bag, shirt, hat, etc.

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If the Junior or Adult Umpire umpires at least 15 games:

All items above plus:

- \$25 Honig's or Visa Gift Card - Umpire has choice with conditions below:
 - May also be a gift card for a different umpire equipment supplier or a reimbursement for gear from the current Little League year.
 - Accepting an umpire equipment gift card **maintains** an umpire's eligibility for state, regional, or World Series tournament assignments during that year.
 - Accepting a Visa Gift Card will make an umpire **ineligible** for a state, regional, or World Series tournament assignment during that year.

If the Junior or Adult Umpire umpires 20+ games during the season (including Post-Season):

All items above plus:

- \$50 Honig's or Visa Gift Card - Umpire has choice with conditions below:
 - May also be a gift card for a different umpire equipment supplier or a reimbursement for gear from the current Little League year.
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 - Accepting a Visa Gift Card will make an umpire **ineligible** for a state, regional, or World Series tournament assignment during that year.

If the Junior or Adult Umpire umpires 60 games over a course of two or more seasons (including Post-Season):

- The league-purchased umpire gear becomes yours

Important Notes:

- During any game a Junior Umpire is working, an adult umpire must work too. No games will be contested with only 2 junior umpires.
- Managers are eligible and encouraged to participate in the Umpire Incentive Program.
- Managers of teams playing are required to provide a plate (home team) and base (away team) umpire for each game if a league umpire is not present. These adults will receive a 1 game credit towards Umpire Incentives.
 - Managers need to submit the name to the UIC as soon as possible for each person to receive credit.

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