

# West Salem Little League Umpire Incentive Program (New 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](mailto: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
- West Salem Little League will reimburse all (100%) of the registration fee for one clinic with proof of completion (up to \$100)
- If needed, League-issued plate umpire gear to use during the season (mask, chest protector or balloon protector, shin guards, and a ball bag and accessories kit)
- A water for every game plus a meal afterwards from the snack shack (food item and drink)

Junior or Adult Umpire who attends at least one league, district, state, or region Little League sponsored clinic and completes at least 5 scheduled games will receive:

- A West Salem Little League Umpire Hat

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

**All items above plus:**

- An embroidered West Salem Little League Umpire Shirt
- District Tournament assignment (if desired)
- An invitation to the League-sponsored umpire barbeque at the end of the season

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

## All items above plus:

- \$25 Honig's 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:

## All items above plus:

- \$50 Honig's 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 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.