



# RICHMOND VILLAGE BEACON ADULT MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

The Richmond Village Beacon (RVB) is a community center located at George Washington High School. By partnering with community organizations, RVB offers a safe, comfortable place for youth and adults to learn skills, develop friendships and participate in building the Richmond District community. The Richmond Village Beacon is sponsored by the Richmond District Neighborhood Center and the Japanese Community Youth Council. Funding for the Beacon is provided by the San Francisco Department of Children, Youth and Families, and a group of private foundations led by the Evelyn and Walter Haas Jr. Fund.

Because the Richmond Village Beacon is a collaboration of numerous community organizations and individuals, we use the term RVB and/or "RVB staff" to refer to our collaborators, partners, sponsoring agencies and sub-contractors, as well as consultants and volunteers running programs for the Beacon. RVB operates at several neighborhood locations including George Washington High School, Presidio Middle School, First United Lutheran Church, the Presidio Community YMCA and the Richmond District Neighborhood Center.

**Membership** - RVB membership is free. You will become a member when you complete this form and return it to the Beacon office. You will remain a member indefinitely, however, we will occasionally require an updated membership form. Members may register for any Beacon program that they are eligible for. A current schedule of programs may be obtained by calling or stopping by the Beacon office.

**Photography/Media Waiver** - By signing this form, you give permission to RVB to use photographs, videotapes, film and audiotapes in which you appear for publicity and business purposes.

**Grievance Policy** - If you have a grievance or concern with any of the RVB staff, please discuss this with the coordinator or instructor of the program you are involved in. If you are unable to resolve the matter, contact the Beacon Director at 415-750-8554. If you are still unsatisfied and feel the problem to be of a serious nature, please fill out a written complaint and mail it to the Richmond District Neighborhood Center, 741 30th Avenue, SF, CA 94121.

**Permission for Medical Treatment** - In the event of an emergency, medical staff and RVB staff may take appropriate action in your best interest. By signing below, you authorize the Richmond Village Beacon to arrange for emergency care and/or transportation in case of accident or acute illness. In the event it is impossible to receive instruction from you or your emergency contact, consent is given to any licensed physician and/or surgeon to administer drugs and medication, and to perform such surgical treatment as he/she thinks the existing emergency requires for pain relief and/or preservation of your life, and/or health and well-being. This authorization and consent for treatment is given to the Richmond Village Beacon in conjunction with any authorized event.

**General Release of Liability** - In consideration for being allowed membership privileges in any program provided by the Richmond Village Beacon, the undersigned agrees to hold harmless the Richmond Village Beacon, its directors, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers from any and all claims, suits, losses, or related causes of action for damages, including but not limited to such claims that may result from any injury or death, accident or otherwise, during or arising in any way from said activity.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS GENERAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY OF THE RICHMOND VILLAGE BEACON IS BINDING ON ME PERSONALLY AND ON MY HEIRS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS, AND ASSIGNS. I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE POLICIES STATED ABOVE.

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Member Signature

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Date