

REGISTRATION FOR VALLEY HANDBELL ACADEMY

Child's Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Parent's Name _____ Birth date for celebration _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip _____ Home Church _____

E-Mail contact: _____ Phone(s) _____

Music background (piano, violin, etc. how long) _____

Because of COVID-19 Valley Church has requested additional health agreements.

- I (we) understand the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily and knowingly assume the risk of exposure to or infection by COVID-19 that could result from my (our) attendance.

- I (we) understand that wearing of masks is required and 6 feet of social distancing is required at all times.

- I (we) understand that if we are showing any symptoms of COVID-19 (temperature, cough, etc.) or have been exposed to anyone exhibiting those symptoms or have tested positive to COVID-19 we will not attend.

- I (we) also understand that I am required to notify Valley Church should any attendee test positive for COVID-19 within 10 days of attending an activity.

Signed _____ Date: _____

**---Complete above and return to Mr. or Mrs. Ruder or church office-----
423 Palo Verde Dr. Sunnyvale, CA 94086 or DaveRuder@comcast.net**

Additional VHA registration Information

Does a child need a musical background to play bells?

No. While a background is helpful we start beginners each year. Desire is most important.

What are the requirements?

*Desires to learn music, play and commit to a team, and enjoy the musical experience of playing on bells or chimes.

*A good effort to attend each rehearsal and performance with enthusiasm and notify the Ruder's when an absence is anticipated. (408 431-1982 cell) DaveRuder@comcast.net)

What are the playing levels?

We place new ringers (youth or adult) in four or five Levels of advancement depending on music skills (music reading and rhythm) and maturity. Ringers are advanced at the director's discretion.

VHA Clappers Beginning ringers, all ages including adults

VHA Gold Ringers Ringers who meet the second level of ringing expectations

VHA Diamond Ringers Ringers who meet the third level of ringing expectations

VHA Agape Ringers Ringers who are more advanced in ringing skills and can ring Level 3 or above handbell music. Skill and social adaptability are very important.

Valley Ringers Advance adult and teen ringers. Valley Ringers meet on Tuesday evenings from 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. Made up of advance youth and adults. Agape ringers are welcome, with approval, and may ring in two groups.

For the 2021-22 season, all groups may not begin at the same time. It may be necessary to begin the season gradually. We will keep all registrants informed of the first date of meeting by email.

What are the meeting times for VHA? Ringers meet on Sunday afternoons..

3:20 - 4:10 p.m. – Clappers

4:20 – 5:15 p.m. – Gold Ringers.

4:20 – 5:15 p.m. – Diamond Ringers

5:25 - 6:40 p.m. – Agape Ringers

Valley Ringers Meet on Tuesday evenings from 7:15 to approximately 8:40 p.m.