



City of Los Altos
Non-Profit and Civic Organization Contributions Application

Organization Information

Name American Legion Los Altos Post 558

Address: 347 1st St

Website: calegionpost558.org

Tax Identification Number: 94-6107976

Non-profit? Y/N Y

Civic organization? Y/N ☒

Benefit Los Altos community? Y/N Y

Description of organizational activities: American Legion Los Altos Post 558, chartered in 1938, is a veterans service organization dedicated to serving veterans, children and youth, and the community. Veterans are offered monthly meals, socialization, and informative programs. Our Post Service Officer offers support and guidance to veterans needing help with VA benefits and claims or financial assistance. Our Children and Youth programs include Boys and Girls State for high school juniors, Citizenship awards and scholarships for 8th graders, Little League sponsorship, Scouting programs, and an annual Youth Recognition dinner. Our Disaster Relief program keeps an inventory of supplies including water, food, pet supplies, first aid supplies, and two generators. We maintain an inventory of hand held Ham radios and there is a Ham radio antenna installed on the Post Hall. Service to the community includes support for the Glorious Fourth celebration, offering American flags to merchants along Main and State Streets, providing a service by accepting worn out American flags for proper disposal, organizing Memorial and Veterans Day events. Our Post Hall is available for use by community groups.

Description of organizational impact on Los Altos community: Our support of Children and Youth benefits the community in several ways. Boys and Girls State is an immersive weeklong that teaches high school students the rights and responsibilities of citizenship and the inner workings of local and state government. Our Citizenship awards given to middle school students acknowledge positive behavior. Little League teaches teamwork and sportsmanship. We support six Scout Troops and Packs that develop essential life skills, leadership qualities, and strong character traits. Our high school Constitutional Speech contest educates youth on our founding document and the importance of citizenship. Our children and youth enrich our community. Our disaster response supplies and ham radios are available in the event of a community emergency. The Legion Hall will be available when needed as a temporary refuge, information center, and donation center. We promote patriotism in the community through our Glorious Fourth support, our downtown flag program, collection of worn out American flags, and our Memorial and Veterans Day ceremonies. The Legion Hall has been designated an historical landmark and space is available for use by community based groups. Our monthly income from rental of the Hall has not returned to pre-pandemic levels and our programs are suffering as a result.

Contact Information

Contact name: Ken Newman

Contact role: Finance Officer

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Contribution InformationAnnual contribution amount requested: \$6,000Length of contribution request? 1 yearTotal contribution amount requested: \$6,000

Repeat request from a previous budget cycle? Y / N N

Use of funds:

Expense	Amount	Provide a detailed explanation of the use of requested funds	Explain how this expense will benefit the City
Boys and Girls State	\$2,600	Send 4 students to Boys and Girls State	Educate the youth of our community.
Little League and Scouting Support	\$1,000	Sponsorship of one team and six Scout units.	Youth learn teamwork and sportsmanship.
Citizenship Awards	\$2,000	Present awards to 14 8th grade students	Youth gain leadership and life skills.
Disaster Preparedness	\$400	Purchase 50 fleece blankets and restock supplies	For use when Hall used as a refuge.
Total	\$6,000		

Agreement

As the official representative for the above organization, I agree to comply with all requirements listed or otherwise enforced through the City of Los Altos Non-Profit and Civic Organization Contribution Policy. The City reserves the right to revoke this application at any time for any purpose. The organization shall provide all documents and organizational information as required by the City of Los Altos necessary to comply with Non-Profit and Civic Organization Contribution Policy application. The official representative certifies that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Date: 4/30/2025