

# FOSTER CITY YOUTH SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

## Youth Umpire Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming a youth umpire for Foster City Youth Softball (FCYSA). Umpiring is a great way to earn money. Our goal is to supply the league with well-trained, mature, and committed umpires for our baseball games. If you are playing organized baseball or softball please carefully consider whether you will realistically have the time to both umpire and play, in addition to your schoolwork. The spring season starts mid February and goes through play-offs in early June.

In order to become a youth umpire, you must:

- Be League Age 14 – 18 years old and at least one year beyond Little League Age 12
- Have baseball or softball experience
- **Attend two umpire training clinics (One classroom clinic and one field clinic - typically in February).**
- Shadow an adult umpire in two training games before getting your first umpire assignment

Youth umpires will start as field umpires and work their way up to plate umpire based on ability as well as coach and chief umpire feedback. Youth umpires will be paid:

\$18 per game as a field umpire

\$25 per game as a plate umpire

Umpires will be paid once at the end of the season. You can choose to receive two hours of community service per game instead of being paid. Game assignments will be administered through the league umpire site.

**If you would like to be considered for a youth umpire position, please fill out the application below and mail it to the address indicated by January 24, 2009.** Based upon response, we will invite as many youths as possible to become FCYSA umpires. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee everyone a spot. Those who are available to umpire both weeknights and weekends will have preference over part-time applicants.

We will e-mail those chosen by our selection committee in early February. Our selection criteria will be availability, baseball knowledge & interest, temperament, and level of maturity. It takes a special person to be a good umpire at this age, but it can also be a very rewarding and fun experience for the right teenagers.

Sincerely,  
Adelaide Hulbert  
President, Foster City Little Youth Softball Association  
650-504-6361

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Yes, I'm interested in becoming a Foster City Youth Softball youth umpire for the spring, 2009 season:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  Full-time (Weeknights & Weekends)  Part-time (Weekends or Weeknights only) Circle one

I have experience umpiring:  Yes  No

If yes, please provide details:

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**Return this application no later than January 24, 2009 to:  
Foster City Youth Softball Assn., P.O. Box 4211, Foster City, CA 94404**

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