



Imperial Beach Neighborhood Center

What are *Friends of IB Neighborhood Center*?

Individuals who share values of Compassion, Gratitude, Respect, Diversity, Humility, Generosity and Community and build a healthy, compassionate, and inclusive community by:

- **Promoting** Neighborhood Center, sharing information of its programs
- **Fundraising** for IBNC's programs helping to create a stronger community
- **Recruiting** individuals to join Friends of IBNC and volunteer in programs.

What are the programs and projects of *Friends of IBNC*?

Monthly meetings with informative programs

Support IBNC's

- Food Pantry
- Saturday Shower Program
- Community Garden
- Mass Food Distribution

Participate in community holiday events

Social Gatherings

Plan and conduct fundraising activities

And others...

What is the Imperial Beach Neighborhood Center?

IBNC is a nonprofit, public charity (501.3c) Its mission and vision: Nurture Hope, Empower People to Create a Community in Action. IBNC does not and shall not discriminate based on race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status. IBNC collaborates to build a stronger and healthier community. IBNC is an extension program of The United Methodist Church; however, does not function as a religious organization but a social service agency.

What commitments are expected of a “Friend”?

Friends of IBNC have both a financial obligation and time requirements.
One only gets out of Friends of IBNC what one puts into it.

Financial Commitment: Required:

- **Annual Dues:** \$25 for a calendar year
- **Monthly Meals:** The monthly meeting usually involves eating out and members are to contribute to the cost of the meal.
We strive to keep the cost low, \$10-\$15 for the meal. Members pay for their meals and cover the cost for any guests they might bring to the meeting.

Financial Commitments: Recommended:

- **Donations to IBNC**
Members are expected to make financial contributions to the ongoing program of Imperial Beach Neighborhood Center.

Distinguished Levels of Giving:

- Patron \$5,000
- Champion \$2,500
- Benefactor \$1,000
- Advocate \$500
- Sponsor \$250

Members are highly encouraged to participate in fundraisers, planning and financially contributing.

Time Commitments

- **Attendance:** Monthly Meetings: First Saturday of each month at 11am
To get the most out of your membership experience, suggest you attend a minimum of 50% of all meetings.
- **Participation:** Join a committee:
No better way to meet other friends and get involved
- **Volunteer:** participate in outreach, fundraising or IBNC program.

What happens at a Monthly Meeting?

- The Friends of IB Neighborhood Center gather at designated location
- Typically, first Saturday of the month at 11am.
- Lunch: Persons prepaid for their meals, if not money collected then.
- Community-building activity
- Reception of New “friends”
- Reports for committees and any business of the group
- Speaker
- Announcements and reminder of next meeting
- Great time to be with new and familiar friends.

Application

Complete the Applicate and submit it to IBNeighborCtr@yahoo.com or mail to 455 Palm Avenue, Imperial Beach, CA 91932

You must have attended at least one monthly meeting prior to being received as a member of the Friends of IBNC.

Application

STEP 1: Complete

Name _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

Work/Title _____

List your areas of expertise.

What organizations have you or currently belong:

How did you learn of the Friends of IBNC

STEP 2: Pay Annual Dues (\$25)

Options: Pay online at www.IBNeighborhoodCenter.com
or mail a check made payable to IBNC
(Mailing address: 455 Palm Ave., Imperial Beach, CA 91932)

STEP 3: Submit Application: (IBNeighborCtr@yahoo.com)

STEP 4: Attend Monthly Meeting

You must have attended one meeting prior to being received.
At a monthly meeting, you will be pinned and given membership card.