

VCA

Booster Club

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Welcome Packet 2014 – 2015 Season

The VCA Booster Club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides support for all student athletes of Vegas Cheer Authority, while promoting all-star cheerleading in the State of Nevada. The VCA Booster Club is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted and allocated to said purposes.

The VCA Booster Club is a sole and separate entity from Vegas Cheer Authority and is responsible for its own compliance with applicable State and Federal regulations. As a sole and separate entity, VCA Booster Club cannot influence nor make any decisions on behalf of Vegas Cheer Authority to include, but not limited to, pricing, competition scheduling, advertising, and placement of athletes.

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Welcome Letter

Welcome to another exciting year at Vegas Cheer Authority (VCA)!

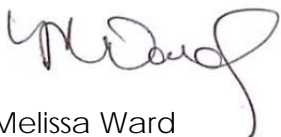
The VCA Booster Club (VCABC), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, is proud to support a vibrant, active and engaging cheer program at VCA with dedicated coaches, devoted athletes and you, our parents and supporters! VCABC is committed to supporting all student athletes of VCA through collaborated fundraising efforts so each athlete may realize their fullest potential while striving for athletic excellence.

The Board and I are continuously working on implementing numerous improvements and scheduling events and fundraisers that will aid us in better communication with our athletes and build community involvement within our VCA family. An effective and successful Booster Club requires support and involvement of the parents of our athletes. We ask that you show your support by providing suggestions and by participating in the numerous events and fundraisers scheduled throughout the season. Whatever level of participation you choose, your time, your ideas, and your talents will be greatly appreciated.

I invite you to stay informed of our upcoming events by bookmarking the [VCA Booster Club website](http://vca.weedbly.com) (vca.weedbly.com) and joining [VCA's Friends and Family](#) group on Facebook. We use these two outlets to distribute information regarding upcoming fundraisers, opportunities to work concession stands, and hotel blocks reserved for out-of-state competitions. The Friends and Family group is also where we interact with our athletes and show them our support throughout the season.

If you wish to become involved in any way, please feel free to contact any of us serving on this year's Board. We look forward to seeing you at the next Member Meeting!

Sincerely,



Melissa Ward
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About VCABC

Mission Statement

VCABC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization which is comprised of parents, legal guardians and community members who are committed and dedicated to supporting all student athletes of Vegas Cheer Authority through collaborated fundraising efforts so each athlete may realize their fullest potential while striving for athletic excellence. The VCABC prides itself on teamwork and supporting not only our athletes, but each other in the true spirit of sportsmanship. The VCABC encourages our teams with limitless enthusiasm and spirit while upholding the true meaning of what it is to be a champion here at Vegas Cheer Authority.

The VCABC is founded and operated under by-laws that are to benefit all of our teams and athletes in several ways, including, without limitation, the following:

- We sponsor events (i.e. Trunk or Treat, team building, and Year End Party)
- We pursue corporate sponsors and special needs team sponsors
- We support community service events and functions
- We offer fundraising opportunities to help offset competition costs

Show your support today by becoming a member of the VCA Booster Club! In addition to your financial support, please remember to help by volunteering your time and energy by assisting with coordination and supervision of activities.

Are you interested in fundraising?

The following are some examples of programs currently in place for fundraising. These programs are designed to be on a volunteer basis and what you put into them determines what you will get back.

Las Vegas 51's Baseball/Wrangler Hockey games: we volunteer at events like 51's baseball and Wrangler hockey games, where a percentage of the concession sales are earned.

Periodic fundraisers: (candles, cookies dough, candy bars, first aid kits, etc.) We are always open for suggestions on monthly fundraisers, see past examples above.

VCA Restaurant Nights: At certain locations in the Valley on assigned "VCA nights", VCABC is given a percentage of the money spent in the restaurant that night.

Sponsor T-shirts: Cheerleaders can solicit company sponsors, as well as family and friend "love lines" to be printed on our Sponsor T-shirts. The athletes are provided this T-shirt to wear at all competitions and events, and they are also available for purchase.

As a member of VCABC, you can choose to participate in the many fundraisers we offer or volunteer time and services to benefit the club. Of course, the more help we get, the more money we raise and the more we can provide for our teams. So come be a part of the Booster Club where we are equally determined to instill in all of our athletes the spirit of a champion both on and off the mat!

Are you interested in becoming a Board Member?

If you are interested in serving as a Board Member, please complete a Board of Directors Application and return it to the VCABC office.

We are always looking for support from the parents so keep posted to volunteer opportunities!

Meet the Board

President

Melissa Ward

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My name is Melissa Ward and I am President of The VCA Booster Club. My daughters Abby, Beth and Maggie have cheered at VCA for 4 years. I am a stay at home mom, I love to do volunteer work and in my spare time I enjoy traveling and experiencing different cultures. I am very excited for Season 2014-15 and I hope to encourage ALL members of VCABC to get involved in the many great activities, fundraisers and parties we have planned this season!!

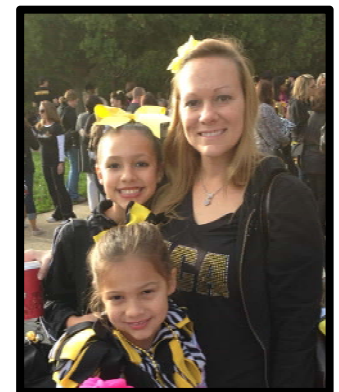


Vice President

Leigh Salinas

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I'm Leigh (pronounced like Lee), and this is my second year with VCA. My daughter, Alena, has been doing cheer for 5 years but this is our second year in a competitive program. I joined the VCABC to help the families and athletes grow and aspire to do great things not only for themselves but for the community. Through fundraising and organized events we can each meet new people and learn amazing things! In my off time, I enjoy school (yes I love to learn), reading, and spending time outdoors with my family who also includes my husband, Phelipe, and our youngest daughter, Isabella.



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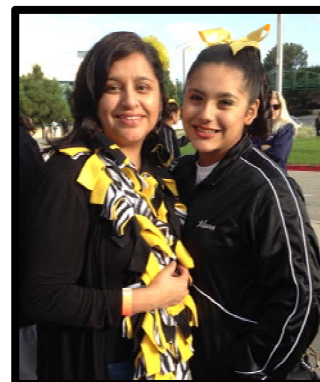
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Secretary

Liz Blashko

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My name is Elizabeth Blaschko, my daughter is Aliana Lomeli and this is our second year at Vegas Cheer Authority (VCA). I serve, as Secretary on VCA's Booster Club, my duties consist of taking minutes at meeting and drafting up the agenda for next up and coming meeting. VCA season 2014 – 2015 will be my first year serving you! I'm married to Troy Blaschko and I have three beautiful children Anthony (15), Noah (13) and Aliana (11). I'm a stay at home mom and a Scentsy Independent Consultant. I am a Christian and LOVE Christ, my favorite type food is Thai, my favorite color is purple, my favorite jobs are being a wife, mom and being a Scentsy Independent Consultant, and most importantly I LOVE my VCA Family.

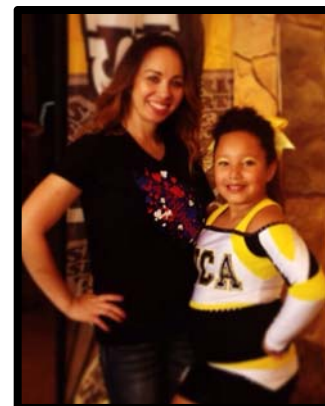


Treasurer

Lise Brown

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My name is Lise and I am the mother to Mikayla Brown. We are now entering 7th year of all star cheer. I am currently in charge of scheduling parents to work events and update our bank account. This is my 3rd year serving on the board. I would like to encourage all parents/athletes take advantage of off-setting their out of pocket costs. I have 2 other kids, Michael & Eliana. When I am not at VCA I am usually watching my son play baseball or working a VCA event. I like to spend time with my kids by taking them to theme parks, parks, go to the strip and act like a tourist, as well as visit family out of town.



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Directors

Kaylee Bickmore

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Hi I'm Kaylee! I am the mother of 5 children. Three of my daughters have cheered at VCA over the past 5 years. I joined the booster club because I want to support my children and our cheer gym. I'm very excited about the upcoming 2014 - 2015 cheer season and look forward to getting to know you all. In my spare time, I enjoy reading and spending time with my family.



Stephanie Coplan

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Hi! My name is Stephanie Coplan. I have one daughter who is a junior in high school on team Classified. We joined VCA last year and are excited to be returning for the upcoming season. I have taught high school science for over ten years and have much experience in fundraising and community service through Key Club and Student Council advisory positions. I am looking forward to assisting other parents in making their child's all-star career a positive one!



Laurie O'Harrow

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Hi, I'm Laurie O'Harrow. My husband and I have 4 kids. 2 cheer here at VCA. Andrew is on Salute and Alexa is on Capture. This is our fourth year here at VCA and we love it!!



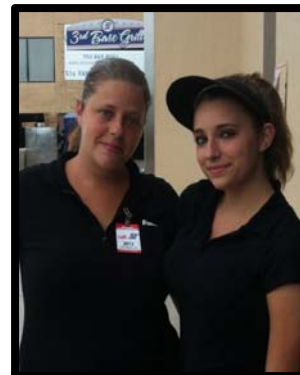
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Lori Staniulis

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My name is Lori Staniulis. I have three children. In my spare time, I enjoy a good movie, bowling, getting out of town, going out dancing with friends. I love being with my kids no matter what we are doing. My daughter Kalijah Staniulis is on a VCA team. This is our second year with our VCA family and we are excited. I joined the booster club so I can work alongside of other dedicated parents, get more involved, meet new faces and actively support VCA as a whole. I am looking forward to seeing what this year will bring!



Watanna Taylor

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I'm Watanna Taylor, a native of Northern California, and moved to Las Vegas in 2006 with my husband Tony and daughter Kymora. I have over 15 years of leadership experience through restaurant management. We have been part of the Vegas Cheer Authority family since the 2011-2012 season. Kymora is part of Invasion the Youth 2 team this year. I am proud to be part of the VCA Booster Club Board and looking forward to a season with a positive atmosphere, interaction with VCA athletes, coaches and parents.



Registration Form

Membership Fee: \$40 per family

Note: The annual registration fee paid and submitted with this form will be applied to the 2014 – 2015 season, which will start May 2014 and end April 2015. The annual registration fee is nonrefundable and will not be prorated.

Parent / Legal Guardian:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Primary email for VCABC emails? Yes No

Interested in working events? Yes No Work Cards: Health Card TAM Card

If yes, see Booster Club for Concession Rules. ALL workers must sign this form in order to work!

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Athlete(s):

Name: _____ Team: _____ DOB: _____

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Office Use Only:

Registration Fee - \$40.00

Cash CC Check (# _____) Received by: _____

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Board of Directors Application

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Employer: _____ **Title:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Type of business or organization: _____

Primary method of contact: Work Home

Experience

Please list boards and committees on which you serve or have served (business, civic, community, fraternal, political, professional, recreational, religious, social):

Organization	Role/Title	Dates of Service

If additional space is needed attach a separate sheet.

Education / Training / Certificates

Skills and Interest

Please check all that apply.

- Finance, Accounting
- Human Resources
- Administration, Mgmt
- Nonprofit experience

- Policy Development
- Public Relations,
Communications

- Special Events
- Fundraising

Office Use Only:

Date received: _____ Received by: _____

Voting Date: _____ # Votes Received: _____