

Your

Invitation
To Join



VÄRBLOMMAN
CHILDREN'S
CLUB

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VÅRBLOMMAN is a Swedish Children's Group. We are a member of the Vasa Order of America.

As a member of VÅRBLOMMAN your child will learn the following:

- **Sing in Swedish
- **Dance Scandinavian Folk dances in their traditional costumes
- **Learn the Swedish language thru lessons
- **Practice the time-honored traditions of their ancestors, e.i. Easter, Midsummer, Christmas, etc.
- **Commeradere with other children of Scandinavian decent
- **Self-confidence
- **Self-esteem and
- **Public Speaking

Presently we have nearly 50 children in the club, ages 5 to teens. We are the largest club in the Chicago-land area, and the only one that also teaches the Swedish language. We have been in existance for over 50 years. A staff of 5 teachers help the children learn.

Vårblomman Children's Group performs all over the Chicago-land area, annually at the Museum of Industry's Christmas Around the World, Swedish Flag Day at North Park College in June, Vasa's Children's Day in June, and at numerous Churches, lodges, and various groups. We performed for the King and Queen of Sweden on their last trip to Chicago.

Annually, we have our own Lucia Festival the first Saturday of December, and Midsummer Celebration and Concert the first Saturday of May. A young lady is chosen from the club, based on merit, to be Lucia or Midsummer Queen.

Vårblomman meets the 2nd and the 4th Saturday of the months of September, October, November, January, February, March, April, May from 9:30 am. to 12:30 pm. Additional practices may be called periodically.

The parent's Booster Club also meets the same days.

Meetings are held at:
Gompers Park Fieldhouse
4222 W. Foster Ave.
Chicago, Ill.
Info: 777-5906, Mrs. Joy Hamrin

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

- **Child's age--5 years to 14
- **Parental Scandinavian Background
- **Interest in Scandinavian heritage
- **Within 6 months after joining Varblomman, parents are to join a Vasa Lodge.

Application Form

CHILD'S NAME: _____ AGE _____

PARENT'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Street

City

Zip Code

PHONE _____ CHILD'S BIRTHDATE _____

Parental Scandinavian Heritage _____

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