



Shelby Township Recreation Little League

2010 Baseball & Softball

Volunteer Information



To: All 2010 Little League Volunteers:

From: Joseph Youngblood, Shelby Township Recreation Little League President

Re: Volunteer Forms and Background Check

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for the Shelby Township Recreation Little League. Volunteers are essential to the success of the league, and we appreciate your willingness to support youth sports in Shelby Township. Please be advised that in accordance with Little League regulations, all prospective managers, coaches, assistant coaches, and any other volunteers for the Shelby Township Recreation Little League are required to complete a 2010 volunteer form. **Any requests to coach, manage or volunteer in any capacity with another person should be made at player registration time, not listed on the volunteer form.**

This form will also provide us with necessary contact information and gives permission for the League's designee to perform a confidential background check. As recommended by Little League Headquarters, this check will be processed on-line through ChoicePoint, a LexisNexis Company. With regard to same, please note the following information taken directly from the ChoicePoint website:

"Little League International has contracted with LexisNexis® to provide local leagues with a special Internet site that allows members to search a criminal records database of more than 200 million criminal records - instantly. This site provides searches of available criminal records from various repository sources and state level Sex Offender Registries across the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Though Little League International requires members to search a minimum of the Department of Justice National Sex Offender Registry, this special Internet site includes state level Sex Offender search for all 50 states including the District of Columbia and may uncover violent criminals who could pose potential danger to players and associates. Therefore, Little League International encourages the use of this service offered by LexisNexis®.

Note: A letter, which includes a copy of the completed background screening report & Summary of Rights, will be sent to every volunteer where a criminal record from the public records database is reported to your local Little League. According to the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA), you must obtain authorization from the applicant before performing a background check. Failure to comply with FCRA requirements imposes civil liability.

Sex offender registry data in a few states is obtained through a Name-Only-Search and uses no other identifiers such as date of birth and/or social security number. It is very important to notify all volunteers that if a criminal record is identified in any of these states that use Name-Only-Searches, that person will receive a report from LexisNexis® showing that his/her name was identified on a criminal record. Please note, this may or may not be the person for whom the league is conducting a background check."

For more information on ChoicePoint and the background check process, please visit their website at: <http://littleleague.choicepoint.com/>

Please feel free to contact our office at 586-731-0300 with any questions regarding the volunteer form or the Little League program.

DO NOT LIST COACHING PARTNERS, TEAM PLACEMENT OR ANY SPECIAL REQUESTS ON THIS FORM. THIS MUST BE DONE AT TIME OF PLAYER REGISTRATION



Little League Volunteer Application -2010

Do not use forms from past years. Use extra paper to complete if additional space is required.

A COPY OF VALID GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO IDENTIFICATION MUST BE ATTACHED TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Business Phone _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth _____

Occupation _____

Social Security # (optional, mandatory upon request) _____

Employer _____

Address _____

Special professional training, skills, hobbies: _____

Community affiliations (Clubs, Service Organizations, etc.):

Previous volunteer experience (including baseball/softball and year):

Do you have children in the program? Yes No If yes, list full name and what level? _____

Special Certification (CPR, Medical, etc.): _____

Do you have a valid driver's license: Yes No

Driver's License#: _____ State _____

Have you ever been convicted of or plead guilty to any crime(s): Yes No

If yes, describe each in full: _____

Have you ever been refused participation in any other youth programs? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

In which of the following would you like to participate? (Check one or more.)

League Official Coach Umpire Field Maintenance

Manager Scorekeeper Concession Stand Other

Please list three references, at least one of which has knowledge of your participation as a volunteer in a youth program:

Name	Phone
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

AS A CONDITION OF VOLUNTEERING, I give permission for the Little League organization to conduct a background check on me, which may include a review of sex offender registries, child abuse and criminal history records. I understand that, if appointed, my position is conditional upon the league receiving no inappropriate information on my background. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability the local Little League, Little League Baseball, Incorporated, the officers, employees and volunteers thereof, or any other person or organization that may provide such information. I also understand that, regardless of previous appointments, Little League is not obligated to appoint me to a volunteer position. If appointed, I understand that, prior to the expiration of my term, I am subject to suspension by the President and removal by the Board of Directors for violation of Little League policies or principles.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant Name (please print or type) _____

NOTE: The local Little League and Little League Baseball, Incorporated will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, marital status, gender, sexual orientation or disability.

LOCAL LEAGUE USE ONLY:

Background check completed by league officer _____ on _____

System(s) used for background check (minimum of one must be checked):

Sex Offender Registry Criminal History Records *LexisNexis

**Please be advised that if you use LexisNexis and there is a name match in the few states where only name match searches can be performed you should notify volunteers that they will receive a letter directly from LexisNexis in compliance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act containing information regarding all the criminal records associated with the name, which may not necessarily be the league volunteer.*

Only attach to this application copies of background check reports that reveal convictions of this application.