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History

- Program has been in place since 1997
- In 2001, Little League provided information on background checks as well as links to searchable sex offender databases. Compliance was voluntary.
- Goal of educating children and volunteers in ways to prevent child abusers from becoming involved in the program
- In the 2002 ASAP program, volunteer applications became mandatory
- In 2003, background checks using state SOR became mandatory by Little League Regulations
- In 2007, background checks using national SOR became mandatory by Little League Regulations.



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- Little League pays for the first 125 background checks through LexisNexis Supplemental Criminal Check
- In addition to meeting the minimum requirement of checking the United States Department of Justice National Sex Offender Registry, (www.nsopr.gov) Little League strongly encourages all leagues to also utilize the national criminal records search available through the Little League website.



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- Little League Child ID Fund Raising



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CHILDREN
www.missingkids.com





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Family Trusted Child ID

The Need

- 1% of U.S. children go missing each year
- Every second counts to locate a missing child

The Solution – Family Trusted Child ID

- National Center for Missing & Exploited Children Provider of Online Child IDs
- Upload children's photos and enter data at any time
- Parent controls changes and new photos
- Unique security system
- Instant worldwide accessibility in an emergency
- Simple emergency instructions
- Missing child flyer
- Handles all legal forms



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Fund Raising Program

Annual Fund Raising Option

- Little League International's goal is for all U.S. Leagues to be aware of this program
- Local League incorporates \$20 into each player's participation fee
 - "Suggested \$20 Child Safety Fee" if no participation fee charged
 - Coaches, umpires and others may also participate
- Local League purchases accounts for \$10 per player/participant
- Buy accounts at www.LittleLeague.childid.com/order

Parent, Grandparent or Other Individual Who Participates Gets

- 2 cards per player or other participant
- 1 card = 1 Child ID account
 - Account is for a family of up to 10 children until youngest child is 18
- Extra cards for relatives, friends, neighbors
 - Not just for the player's or other participant's family – a community service



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The Next Phase

- The local league must conduct a **nationwide search** that contains the applicable government sex offense registry data of all coaches, managers, board members and any other persons, volunteers or hired workers, that provide a regular service and/or has repetitive access to, or contact with players and teams.
- Each year Little League International provides 125 free Supplemental background checks. Information on how to utilize this benefit, as well as how to conduct background checks, can be found on the Little League website at:

http://LittleLeague/Learn_More/programs/childprotection.htm



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The Next Phase

- If no sex offender registries exist in a province or country outside the United States the local league must conduct the more extensive of a country, province or city- wide criminal background check through the appropriate governmental agency unless prohibited by law.
- For more information go to www.LittleLeague.org or your respective Regional Website.



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- As a condition of service to the league, all managers, coaches, Board of Directors members and any other persons, volunteers or hired workers, who provide regular service to the league and/or have repetitive access to, or contact with players or teams, must complete and submit an official “Little League Volunteer Application” to the local league president.





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- Annual background screenings must be completed prior to the applicant assuming his/her duties for the current season. Refusal to annually submit a fully completed “Little League Volunteer Application” must result in the immediate dismissal of the individual from the local league.





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Regulation I (C) 8

I (c) Each league shall:

- 8. Require that all of the following personnel have annually submitted a fully completed official “Little League Volunteer Application” to the local league president, prior to the applicant assuming his/her duties for the current season: Managers, Coaches, Board of Directors members and any other persons, volunteers or hired workers, who provide regular service to the league and/or have repetitive access to, or contact with, players or teams.

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- The “Little League Volunteer Application” must be maintained by the president of the local league’s board of directors for all personnel named above, for a minimum of the duration of the applicant’s service to the league for that year. We recommend that the League keep the application for 2 years after they leave service. Failure to comply with this regulation may result in the suspension or revocation of tournament privileges and/or the local league’s charter by action of the Charter or Tournament Committee in Williamsport.





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Regulation I (C) 9

I (c) Each league shall:

- Conduct an annual background check on all personnel that are required to complete a “Little League Volunteer Application” prior to the applicant assuming his/her duties for the current season. No local league shall permit any person to participate in any manner, whose background check reveals a conviction for any crime involving or against a minor. A local league may prohibit any individual from participating as a volunteer or hired worker, if the league deems the individual unfit to work with minors.

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- If a local league becomes aware of information by any means whatsoever, that an individual, including, but not limited to volunteers, players and hired workers, has been convicted or pled guilty to any crime involving or against a minor, the local league must contact the applicable government agency to confirm the accuracy of the information. Upon confirmation of a conviction for, or guilty plea to, a crime against or involving a minor, the local league shall not permit the individual to participate in any manner.



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Their Protection ... And Yours

- These requirements are being implemented by Little League and your local league to:
 - Protect our children and maintain Little League as a hostile environment for those who would seek to do them harm.
 - Protect individuals and leagues from possible loss of personal or league assets because of litigation.
 - Take advantage of current technology and laws that have made background check information accessible to your local league.



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Questions & Answers

- **What do we, as a league, have to do to comply so that we can be chartered for the next season?**
 - Required to sign an agreement on the Charter Application agreeing to comply with Regulations [specifically I (b) and I (c) 8,9]
 - Required to sign a statement on Tournament Enrollment Form verifying process was completed and implemented
 - Failure to sign Charter will result in league not being chartered
 - Failure to sign verification will result in possible revocation of Tournament and / or Charter privileges



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Questions & Answers

- **What type of background check is required by the new regulations?**
 - Local leagues are required to conduct a search that contains the nationwide sex offender registry
- **What types of offenses are we screening for when conducting a background check?**
 - Search for sexual offenses involving minors
 - Anyone, including a minor, convicted or who pled guilty to charges involving a minor, no matter what the offense, must not be permitted to work with children.



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Questions & Answers

- **Who in the local league should be responsible to process the background check information?**
- Recommend the board of directors appoint the local league president and two other individuals to handle the background checks (law enforcement/ legal background helpful). Make sure someone else checks the people running the background checks. No one should check themselves.
- **What if an individual has previously had a background check?**
 - Background check on appropriate individuals must be done annually



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Questions & Answers

- **If our volunteer base comes from multiple states, in what state do we do the background checks?**
 - With the 2007 change in regulation one nationwide search will scan sex offense registries in all fifty states within the United States.
 - The new regulation coupled with new background check tools, will provide leagues with added protection as they choose volunteers and/or hired workers.
 - Copy of Government issued photo ID must accompany application to verify information provided by applicant.



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Questions & Answers

- **What will result in termination of a volunteer under the new regulations?**
 - Any background check that reveals a conviction of any crime involving or against a minor must result in immediate termination
 - Volunteers who refuse to submit a fully completed “Little League Volunteer Application” must be immediately terminated or eliminated from consideration for any position, including long time volunteers and minors



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- **What if offenses involving or against minors are pending prior to or after appointment to a position in the local league?**
 - Suggest the individual not be appointed or should be suspended from his/her current position pending the outcome of the charges
- **What if there are convictions or other offenses NOT involving or against minors?**
 - Local league may prohibit any individual from participating as a volunteer or hired worker, if the local league board of directors deems the individual unfit to work with minors.



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- **Who is to be made aware of the information found on the background check?**
 - President shall only share personal information contained in the volunteer application, background check or other information obtained through the screening process with other members of the board of directors in order to make personnel decisions
 - If the information obtained through the background check is public record and contains crimes against a minor which causes an individual to not be appointed or to be terminated, Little League Baseball recommends this information be shared with the parents/guardians of the children who have had contact with the individual previously.



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Where should these records be maintained and for how long?

- The local league president shall retain for each volunteer, his or her volunteer application, background check information, and any other documents pertaining to that individual for two years after the duration of the volunteers' service to the league.
- Two years after that person leaves the leagues service, the league president shall dispose of the records pertaining to that individual unless the league has taken action or made a decision based upon the information contained in those records subject to local and state laws.



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Questions & Answers

- **What is the timetable for completing the screening of each individual?**
 - League must complete the annual screening process which includes application and background check prior to the individual assuming his/her duties for the current season.
- **What resources are available through Little League Baseball to assist in this process?**
- In addition to meeting the minimum requirement of checking the United States Department of Justice National Sex Offender Registry, (www.nsopr.gov) Little League strongly encourages all leagues to also utilize the Supplemental national criminal records search available through the Little League website. This additional criminal records check may provide additional important information regarding the criminal records of individuals whose crimes do not require that they be listed on a sex offender registry. For example, convictions for assault, battery, theft or drug offenses would not result in a report to sex offender registry.
- Information on how to utilize this benefit, as well as how to conduct background checks, can be found on the Little League website at

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- **What will it cost my league to implement this new initiative?**
- In addition to meeting the minimum requirement of checking the FREE United States Department of Justice National Sex Offender Registry, (www.nsopr.gov) Little League strongly encourages all leagues to also utilize the Supplemental national criminal records search available through the Little League website. This additional criminal records check may provide additional important information regarding the criminal records of individuals whose crimes do not require that they be listed on a sex offender registry. For example, convictions for assault, battery, theft or drug offenses would not result in a report to sex offender registry.
- Information on how to utilize this benefit, as well as how to conduct background checks, can be found on the Little League website at <http://www.littleleague.org/learn/programs/childprotection.htm>.
- Little League International currently provides each league with access to 125 free Supplemental criminal background checks per year.

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- Recommend passing this cost onto the applicant as a condition of volunteering or league may seek other funding sources like civic organizations, businesses, sponsors or service clubs.



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- **When should local leagues begin the implementation process of this new initiative?**
 - Immediately, so volunteer applications and background checks are completed prior to individuals assuming their duties for the current season.
- **Does this new initiative also apply to those individuals that assist the manager and coaches at practices or games?**
 - Yes. Any individual who provides regular service to the league or/and who has repetitive access to or contact with players or teams must fill out the “Little League Volunteer Application” and go through the background check process.



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- **Who is going to coach the team if a screened manager or coach is no longer able to fulfill his/her duties?**
 - Any permanent replacement can not assume their duties until the official “Little League Volunteer Application” and background check has been completed. The ability to do an instant internet background check after receipt of volunteer application with a copy of the applicant’s photo ID should expedite this process for the local league.



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- **Should our league wait until the entire screening process has been completed to submit our Charter Application and Insurance Enrollment Form?**
 - No. The appropriate league officers must sign the statement on the form agreeing to adhere to the new regulations requiring the use of the official “Little League Volunteer Application” and national background screening process as outlined in Regulations I(b) and I(c) 8 & 9. Once this section is completed the balance of the charter application can be completed and submitted to Little League International.



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Little League International will not accept any request for charter affiliation/re-affiliation or any request for insurance coverage until the following verification is signed by both the league President and either the league Vice-President, Treasurer or Secretary. All unsigned forms will be returned, without being processed.

LEAGUE LOCATION: _____ QUOTE #: _____ HOME PHONE: _____ BUS. PHONE: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____ LEAGUE LOCATION: _____	League Location: _____ boundaries is _____ REQUIRED LEAGUE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: _____ PLEASE USE ON ALL CORRESPONDENCE
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VOLUNTEER SCREENING AGREEMENT

Little League Baseball will not accept any request for charter affiliation/re-affiliation or any request for insurance coverage until the following verification is signed by both the league President and either the league Vice-President, Treasurer or Secretary. All unsigned forms will be returned, without being processed. All local Little League programs will also be required to sign a statement on the tournament enrollment application that verifies that the process stated below has been implemented in compliance with the Regulations. Failure to comply may result in the loss of tournament privileges and possible charter suspension by the Charter Committee.

Regulations I (b) and I (c) 8 mandate the use of the "Little League Volunteer Application" for all managers, coaches, board members and any other persons, volunteers or hired workers, who provide regular service to the league and/or have repetitive access to, or contact with, players or teams. This form shall only be modified in order to comply with local, state, provincial or national laws. Pursuant to Regulations I (c) 8 and 9, background checks must be conducted on every individual that is required to complete a volunteer application. As duly elected President and V.P./Treas./Sec., we agree on behalf of the organization that we will comply with the use of the "Little League Volunteer Application" and conduct all of the required background checks.

LEAGUE CHARTER AGREEMENT

As duly elected president of the organization listed herein, I hereby make application for a charter and for the right to conduct a baseball and softball program under the name "Little League" for the year indicated on this form. This application is accompanied by a registration fee which I understand will be refunded if charter is not granted. I hereby agree that Little League is the sole and exclusive owner of all funds and property acquired by the organization at any time in the name of Little League and that all of these funds and property shall be devoted solely and exclusively to Little League's purposes. In the event that any controversy or dissension may arise in connection with the charter hereby applied for, I agree on behalf of the league mentioned to accept the decision of the Charter Committee in final and binding. Whatever concession hereafter makes shall be decided by meeting with both parties present in Williamsport the league recognizes the need of International Headquarters to raise funds for its general activities and hereby consent to it receiving equity payments from the manufacturers of articles of equipment used by our organization.

We acknowledge that we have read and will comply with the Volunteer Screening and League Charter Agreements
 Application will not be processed if both signatures are not present.

President's signature _____ /Date _____ V.P./Treas./Sec.'s signature _____ /Date _____



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LEAGUE Location: _____	boundaries is _____ REQUIRED
QUOTE #: HOME PHONE: BUS. PHONE: E-MAIL ADDRESS: FAX NUMBER: LEAGUE LOCATION:	LEAGUE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER PLEASE USE ON ALL CORRESPONDENCE
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 LEAGUE LOCATION: _____

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<p>Little League Baseball will not accept any request for charter affiliation/re-affiliation or any request for insurance coverage until the following verification is signed by both the league President and either the league Vice-President, Treasurer or Secretary. All unsigned forms will be returned, without being processed. All local Little League programs will also be required to sign a statement on the tournament enrollment application that verifies that the process stated below has been implemented in compliance with the Regulations. Failure to comply may result in the loss of tournament privileges and possible charter suspension by the Charter Committee.</p> <p>Regulations I (b) and I (c) 8 mandate the use of the "Little League Volunteer Application" for all managers, coaches, board members and any other persons, volunteers or hired workers, who provide regular service to the league and/or have repetitive access to, or contact with, players or teams. This form shall only be modified in order to comply with local, state, provincial or national laws. Pursuant to Regulations I (c) 8 and 9, background checks must be conducted on every individual that is required to complete a volunteer application. As duly elected President and V.P./Treas./Sec., we agree on behalf of the organization that we will comply with the use of the "Little League Volunteer Application" and conduct all of the required background checks.</p>	
LEAGUE CHARTER AGREEMENT	
<p><small>In duly elected position of the organization listed herein, I hereby make application for a charter and for the right to conduct a baseball and softball program under the name "Little League" for the year indicated on this form. This application is accompanied by a registration fee which I understand will be refunded if charter is not granted. If accepted, I pledge myself and my organization to strict compliance with all the Rules and Regulations of Little League Baseball Incorporated. I also agree that myself and my organization will not discriminate against any person on the basis of disability, race, creed, color, national origin, gender, sexual preference or religious preference. I hereby agree that Little League is the sole and exclusive owner of all funds and property acquired by the organization at any time in the name of Little League and that all of these funds and property shall be devoted solely and exclusively to Little League's purposes. In the event that any controversy or dissension may arise in connection with the charter hereby applied for, I agree on behalf of the league mentioned to accept the decision of the Charter Committee in final and binding. Whatever controversy thereafter arises shall be decided by meeting with both parties present in Williamsport the league recognizes the needs of International Headquarters to raise funds for its annual activities and hereby consent to it receiving equity payments from the contributions of articles of equipment used by our organization.</small></p>	
<p>We acknowledge that we have read and will comply with the Volunteer Screening and League Charter Agreements Application will not be processed if both signatures are not present.</p>	
President's signature _____	V.P./Treas./Sec.'s signature _____
/Date _____	/Date _____



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Charter Application

Pursuant to Regulations I (c) 8 and 9, a background checks of a national SOR must be conducted on every individual that is required to complete a volunteer application. As duly elected President and V.P./Treas./Sec., we agree on behalf of the organization that we will comply with the use of the official "Little League Volunteer Application" and conduct all of the required background checks.

NAME: _____ IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: _____
 HOME PHONE: _____
 BUS. PHONE: _____
 E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ PLEASE USE ON ALL CORRESPONDENCE
 FAX NUMBER: _____
 LEAGUE LOCATION: _____

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We acknowledge that we have read and will comply with the Volunteer Screening and League Charter Agreements
 Application will not be processed if both signatures are not present.

President's signature _____ /Date _____ V.P./Treas./Sec.'s signature _____ /Date _____



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2012 Little League Volunteer Application



Little League Volunteer Application - 2012

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 # (mandatory upon request or with Letis/Nextis) _____

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 background check(s) on me now and as long as I continue to be active with the organization, 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 _____

If Minor/Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant Name (please print or type) _____

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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 *Letis/Nextis

*Please be advised that if you use Letis/Nextis 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 Letis/Nextis 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.



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A COPY OF VALID GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO IDENTIFICATION MUST BE ATTACHED AND USED TO VERIFY INFORMATION BELOW:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

E-mail Address (optional) _____

Date of Birth _____

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 (i.e. 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 _____

**** Are there any criminal charges pending against you regarding any crime(s) involving or against a minor?**



A copy of valid government issued photo identification must be attached and used to verify information below.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Home Phone _____

Business Phone _____

Date of Birth _____

Occupation _____

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 (i.e. CPR, Medical, etc.) _____

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Driver's License # _____ State _____

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

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Background check complete by league officer _____

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☆☆☆ Little League® Volunteer Application ☆☆☆

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

A copy of this agreement must be filed with the local league's committee for registration.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Please print name, address, and title on all other documents to be submitted with this application to your local league.

Name: _____ Title: _____

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City: _____ State: _____

I understand the importance of the background check process and the consequences of not completing it.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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on _____

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- Sign and return Charter Application
- Collect Volunteer Applications
- Create 3-member Screening Committee
- Screen Managers, Coaches, Board Members and other with repetitive access using interviews, online resources and/or government agencies
- Sign the Tournament Enrollment verifying process was completed and implemented.