

HOLDEN BASEBALL PROGRAM, INC.

2012 COACHING APPLICATION

Must be accompanied by a completed 2012 Little League Volunteer Application
and copy of driver's license or other state-issued photo ID

Volunteer Information	
Full Legal Name:	
Address:	Date of Birth:
	Place of Birth:
	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male
Home Phone:	Height: ft. in.
Work Phone:	Weight:
Cell Phone:	Eye Color:
Email:	Mother's Maiden Name:

Child(ren) in Holden Baseball
1.
2.
3.

Desired Coaching Position (check all that apply)
Manager at <input type="checkbox"/> Instructional <input type="checkbox"/> Rookie <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> AA <input type="checkbox"/> AAA <input type="checkbox"/> JLL <input type="checkbox"/> LL <input type="checkbox"/> Babe Ruth Prep <input type="checkbox"/> Babe Ruth AL <input type="checkbox"/> Babe Ruth NL
Assistant Coach at <input type="checkbox"/> Instructional <input type="checkbox"/> Rookie <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> AA <input type="checkbox"/> AAA <input type="checkbox"/> JLL <input type="checkbox"/> LL <input type="checkbox"/> Babe Ruth Prep <input type="checkbox"/> Babe Ruth AL <input type="checkbox"/> Babe Ruth NL
If Assistant Coach position desired, as assistant to:

Prior Coaching Experience (check all that apply)
2011 <input type="checkbox"/> Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Coach <input type="checkbox"/> Instructional <input type="checkbox"/> Rookie <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> AA <input type="checkbox"/> AAA <input type="checkbox"/> JLL <input type="checkbox"/> LL <input type="checkbox"/> Babe Ruth
2010 <input type="checkbox"/> Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Coach <input type="checkbox"/> Instructional <input type="checkbox"/> Rookie <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> AA <input type="checkbox"/> AAA <input type="checkbox"/> JLL <input type="checkbox"/> LL <input type="checkbox"/> Babe Ruth Prep <input type="checkbox"/> Babe Ruth AL <input type="checkbox"/> Babe Ruth NL
Other Baseball:
Other Sports (# of years, levels):

I hereby apply to Holden Baseball Program, Inc. for a coaching position for the 2012 season. If appointed, I agree to abide by the coaching rules set forth by Holden Baseball Program, Inc. I have read the Holden Baseball Code of Conduct and agree that I will follow the Holden Baseball Code of Conduct. I authorize Holden Baseball to order a criminal record (CORI) check for conviction and pending criminal information from the Criminal History Systems Board and from any other reporting service available. I understand that my failure to truthfully and completely answer all questions on the Volunteer Application may be grounds for disqualification from coaching.

Signature (required):

Mail completed form, along with completed 2012 Little League Volunteer Form and a copy of your valid Driver's License or other state-issued photo ID to Holden Baseball Program, Inc., PO Box 117, Holden, MA 01520 by 2/1/2012.

Appointment (to be completed by Holden Baseball): Yes No



**Holden Baseball Program, Inc.
Code of Conduct and Permission to Participate**

ROLE OF PARENTS, COACHES, PLAYERS, AND SUPPORTERS

The parents, coaches, players, and supporters of Holden Baseball represent an impressive cross section of our community. Parents must take the initiative to make Holden Baseball successful and enjoyable for its children. All persons associated with Holden Baseball must understand that their actions and behavior are a direct reflection of our organization, and should under no circumstance have or perceive to have a negative impact to the participants, game, and/or organization. It is incumbent of all parents, coaches, players, and supporters to act as ambassadors of our organization and its parent organization, Little League Baseball.

Parents, Coaches, Players, and/or Supporters are expected to:

- Learn the basic rules of baseball
- Be positive in any criticisms of the organization, coaches, umpires, and/or players
- Be willing to volunteer time and/or talents to support and progress the organization
- Demonstrate recognition of our coaches, board members, sponsors, and umpires
- Refrain from any unsportsmanlike conduct and/or “grandstand coaching”.
- Remember that baseball is a game played by children, and its outcome the lessons and experiences learned from these games are far more important than scores or standings.
- Applaud good plays and good effort; congratulate the winners; encourage the losers
- Participate in post-game activities (handshakes, dugout cleanup, field restoration)
- Refrain from smoking and/or drinking, on the field or in the stands.

Parents, Coaches, Players, and/or Supporters must observe the following rules at all practices and games:

- Only players, umpires, and CORI-checked and Board-Approved coaches/managers are allowed on the field and/or in the dugouts at any time
- Treat players, coaches, umpires, league officials, and other spectators with civility and respect
- Do not interfere with the ability of a coach to devote his/her attention to all children on the team
- Do not criticize an opposing team, coach, player, and/or fans by gesture or word of mouth
- Abstain from using abusive or profane language at any time.
- Do not make any physical contact with any player, coach, umpire, league official, or spectator.

Any incident of unsportsmanlike conduct or other violation of Holden Baseball’s rules at any practice, game, or league activity is subject to disciplinary action by Holden Baseball’s Board of Directors, and can range from a verbal warning to expulsion from Holden Baseball. By submitting a registration form, all parents and players acknowledge that they have read and will strictly adhere to all aspects of this Code of Conduct. Acceptance into Holden Baseball and the continued participation by any player, parent, and/or coach is subject to review by Holden Baseball’s Board of Directors. Any non-compliance with these rules and regulations may be cause for disciplinary action. Furthermore, the submission of a registration form by the parent(s) grants permission for their child to participate in any and all of the activities sponsored by Holden Baseball, including but not limited to its organizers, supervisors, leaders, participants, officials, coaches, and other agents or representatives, who shall be held harmless from any and all claims arising from participation therein.

Holden Baseball reserves the right to update this Code of conduct at any time.



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 LexisNexis) _____

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) _____

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.