



LINDHURST JR. BLAZERS

Football & Cheer

COACHES / VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

The Lindhurst Jr. Blazers Youth Football & Cheer (LJRB) will not discriminate against any person(s) seeking the opportunity to volunteer and participate in any capacity based on race, creed, color, natural origin, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, or disability.

Please Read All Terms and Conditions Carefully

Purpose: This form allows the LJRB Board of Directors to follow a regimented process for the review and selection of volunteers to fill coaching positions for the upcoming LJRB season. Prior to any individual being selected for a position as a Head or Assistant Coach they must submit a completed application, agree to a background check, and be interviewed by the current Board of Directors. The information collected will only be used as the basis for review and ultimate recommendation to the LJRB President for final approval of appointment of the applicant to participate in a coaching position. We do not anticipate challenges; however, we are committed to maintaining a quality and safe environment for all participants. All results will remain confidential. Assistant coaches/instructors are selected by the Head Coach and approved by the VP of Football/VP of Cheer.

Privacy Policy: LJRB collects information from coaching applicants for the purposes of determining eligibility and suitability and to conduct background investigations necessary to insure the safety of our participants. We will not collect any information that is not reasonably necessary to participate in this program. Except for the information necessary to conduct background investigations, we will not disclose applicant information to any third party.

Instructions: Please fill out ALL information requested. No person shall be considered for any position within the LJRB coaching staff until a completed application is submitted and approved by the LJRB President. Also, by volunteering you agree to follow all rules and regulations as set forth by LJRB Board of Directors and understand that failure to comply with all rules can result in termination as a volunteer coach.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Please print legibly.

_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	MI
_____	_____	_____
Address	City	Zip
_____	_____	_____
Home Phone	Cell Phone	E-mail

Are you currently CPR / First Aid certified? YES NO If yes, when? _____

Please list any children you have playing/cheering in LJRB Football & Cheer:

Child's Name: _____	Age Group: _____
Child's Name: _____	Age Group: _____
Child's Name: _____	Age Group: _____

CRIMINAL HISTORY:

Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offense in any state? (Other than traffic offenses) YES NO

Are you subject to any civil restraining order or any type of civil action relating to child or domestic abuse? YES NO

If you answered YES to either question please provide dates, charges, and an explanation.



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POSITION & DIVISION OF INTEREST:

If you would like to be considered for more than one position or division, indicated your priority.

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Level

8u		Head Coach		Asst. Coach		Instructor
10u		Head Coach		Asst. Coach		Instructor
12u		Head Coach		Asst. Coach		Instructor
14u		Head Coach		Asst. Coach		Instructor

*If not picked for the Head Coaching position, are you interested in being an Assistant Coach? YES NO

Have you ever played for, coached, or been involved with a football league in the past? YES NO

If yes, when, and where? _____

What experience do you have working with other youth organizations? _____

Can you attend all Practices, Games, Equipment Hand-outs/Hand-ins, and Board Meetings? YES NO

QUALIFICATIONS:

Football Coaches: Do you have tackle football coaching experience? YES NO

Cheer Coaches: Do you have cheer coaching experience? YES NO

Related Experience:

Other experience/information you would like the board to consider:

PERSONAL REFERENCES:

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

***The LJRB is an organization that is run strictly by volunteers. These volunteers receive no monetary compensation or benefits for their services. The LJRB promotes health, fitness, teamwork, and academic recognition for all its young athletes. ** All coaches or representatives for the LJRB are expected to maintain the highest standards in sportsmanship and to display these standards, by example, for the benefit of their team.*

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Name of Applicant: _____.



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All volunteers whose position requires routine access to children must be screened by Sierra Athletic Conference (SAC)/Lindhurst Jr. Blazers Youth Football & Cheer (LJRB). Your signature on this application signifies that you agree to allow SAC or an assigned agency to perform a criminal background screening. This screening will include a review of sex offender registries, child abuse, and criminal history records. I hereby release and hold harmless from liability SAC, LJRB, the officers, agents, volunteers thereof, and any other person or organization that may provide such information in accordance with the laws of the United States. I further understand that previous acceptance as a LJRB Coach/Volunteer does not obligate LJRB, to accept my current application.

1. I have not been convicted (including crimes the record of which has been expunged or pleas of “no contest”), disciplined, or discharged from employment for committing or attempting to commit crimes in but not limited to:
 - Child abuse
 - Sexual abuse of a minor
 - Physical abuse
 - Murder
 - Manslaughter
 - Felony assault
 - Kidnapping
 - Arson
 - Criminal sexual conduct
 - Neglect of a child
 - Abuse causing a child’s death
 - Prostitution related crimes
 - Child pornography
 - Child exploitation
 - Controlled substance crimes
 - Juvenile prostituting or pimping
2. I have not been convicted of any offense in any other state or against the laws of the United States which if committed or attempted in this state would have been punishable as one or more of the foregoing enumerated offenses.
3. I have not been adjudged liable for civil penalties or damages involving sexual or physical abuse of children.
4. I have not been subjected to any court order involving any sexual abuse or physical abuse of a minor, including but not limited to domestic order for protection.
5. I have not ever had my parental rights terminated.
6. I understand that I have an ongoing obligation as a volunteer of this organization to promptly report any conviction in those areas described above. (If you have committed or attempted to commit any of these crimes, please explain the circumstance related to the situation on a separate sheet of paper.)

I UNDERSTAND THAT:

1. The information that I have provided may be verified, in necessary, by obtaining a record check and/or contacting person or organizations that may have information concerning met. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless any person or organization that provides information. I also agree to hold harmless the Lindhurst Jr. Blazers Youth Football & Cheer and volunteers thereof.
2. In signing this application, I affirm that the information I have given is true and correct.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Board Vote:		President’s Approval	
Yes:		Approved:	
No:		Denied:	

Email back: ljrblazers@gmail.com