



# Millville P.A.L. 2020-21 Volunteer Application

## **Contact Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST, ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Would prefer to be contacted by:    Remind app    Cell phone    or    Email    (Please circle)

## **Availability:**

During which hours are you available for volunteer assignments?

Monday evening's                       Friday evenings  
 Tuesday evening's                       Saturdays  
 Wednesday evening's                       Sundays  
 Thursday evenings

## **Interests:**

Tell us in which areas you are interested in volunteering (Select as many as you are available)

Basketball                       Interested in coaching                       Chaperone for PAL events  
 Flag Football                       Interested in coaching                       Event Coordinator  
 Wrestling                       Interested in coaching                       Fundraising  
 Fishing/Boating  
 Community Relations/Campaign Director                       Marketing/Social Media Support  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Special Skills or Qualifications:**

Summarize special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities, including hobbies or sports.

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**Previous Volunteer Experience:**

If you have had previous volunteer experience, please list organizations, dates of service, and contacts.

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**References**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Person to Notify in Case of Emergency:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby agree and fully understand that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing, Millville Police Athletic League (PAL) - Code of Conduct policy, while attending, volunteering, coaching, officiating or participating in/at any Millville Police Athletic League event, I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:**

1. Verbal warning issued by a Millville Police Athletic League representative or an official of a youth sports organization.
2. Written warning issued by a Millville Police Athletic League representative or an official of a youth sports organization.
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from any event issued by a Millville Police Athletic League representative or official who is authorized to issue such suspension or ejection by a youth sports organization.
4. Suspension from multiple events issued by a Millville Police Athletic League representative, or official who is authorized to issue such suspension by a youth sports organization.
5. Season suspension or multiple season suspensions issued by a Millville Police Athletic League representative, or youth sports organization.

6. Expulsion from the program by a Millville Police Athletic representative. An expulsion from the program includes, no re-enrollment and no reimbursement of application fee.
7. Dismissal from any building, field, premises, or parking area of any Millville Police Athletic League event by a Millville Police Athletic League representative or official who is authorized by a youth sports organization.
8. Any offense(s) that may lead to arrest occurring in the building, on the premises or in any capacity affiliated with the Millville Police Athletic League will result in prosecution if necessary.

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Abuse and Sexual Misconduct Prevention Policy**

The purpose of the Millville PAL youth programs to mentor, teach fundamental skills, sportsmanship and elements of team play in a fun, safe and positive environment. To that end, we have adopted the following policies designed to reduce the likelihood of inappropriate behavior toward our program participants.

### **Pledge**

All volunteers & coaches will sign and agree to abide by the tenets set forth in our pledge, specifically in regard to this policy:

- Timely communication with parents regarding events, practices and games.
- Refraining from abusive or disrespectful behavior of any kind.

### **Limit One on One Contact**

- It is our policy that no activities shall take place involving one on one contact between a single volunteer/coach and a child, if such activities can be practically avoided.
- Instead, a buddy system is encouraged where two (2) adults should always be present during practices, games, carpooling, and special events.

### **Take Home / Pick up**

- Take home/pick-up of athletes by league personnel is strongly discouraged because of the difficulty in limiting one on one contact between adult and child.
- Parents should provide transportation for their own children to and from scheduled events.
- The league will clearly outline the expected start and end time for all events and communicate this with all parents.
- Parents should be instructed to make back-up plans in the event they can't provide transportation.

### **Touching**

- Touching is acceptable only if it is "respectful and appropriate".

### **Sleepovers**

- All sleepover activities are prohibited whether parties at parent's homes, overnight parties, or traveling to away games. As an organization, we do not allow, endorse or approve of team sleepovers. Parents can have a sleepover providing it is outside the auspices of this organization.

**Offsite Practices or Events**

Coaches are not to hold practices or other activities at a location other than provided and approved practice facilities.

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Coaching position: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Concussion Prevention Policy (If you choose to volunteer with youth)**

- Go to nays.org and sign up for the coach training under Millville PAL and include the free concussion training for non-members. Once you have completed the program, please email your certificate to richard.kott@pd.millvillenj.gov
- **Agreement and Signature:**  
By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that since I will be working with children, I am subject to a background check including, but not limited to, fingerprinting and reference checks, prior to participating in any volunteer activities. By signing this application, I hereby give my consent for said background check to be conducted. I also understand that if I am accepted as a volunteer, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.
- **PLEASE NOTE: To be a volunteer, your proof of appropriate finger printing, background check, Concussion certificate, and Coaching certificate must be submitted to Officer Kott at richard.kott@pd.millvillenj.gov before anyone can volunteer.**

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Our Policy**

It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities in compliance with the New Jersey Law against Discrimination (NJSA 10:1-3, et. seq.). Please submit your completed application to Officer Kott – PAL Board Trustee You will be notified by email once your application has been approved.