



# **7<sup>th</sup> Annual International Little League Challenger World Jamboree**



*Little League International is pleased to invite your Little League Challenger Teams to the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual International Little League Challenger World Jamboree held:*

**May 11, 2012 through May 13, 2012**

**Location:** Games will be played at Azalea Little League Complex 1130 Pineridge Rd Norfolk, Virginia 23502. In the event this complex reaches its capacity other field locations will be made available.

**OPENING CEREMONIES WILL COMMENCE AT 9:30AM ON MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>.**

**ALL TEAMS ARE TO BE AT THE COMPLEX, IN UNIFORM, ON FIELD #1 BY 9:15 AM.**

**To be eligible for this event your Challenger Teams must meet the following Criteria.**

1. Your team must be chartered and approved by International Little League Headquarters.
2. Your team must have charter insurance.
3. Medical release forms (same as regular tournament form) must be filled out, and in the possession of the manager at all times when they are at the complex, (for all team members) in the event that medical treatment is necessary.
4. **ALL TEAMS POSITIVELY ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR ALL SAFETY EQUIPMENT AS SPECIFIED BY INTERNATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE HEADQUARTERS.**
5. The attached roster, special event forms for each team and media waiver for each player need to be filled out in their entirety. No other document or roster will be accepted. The roster is due **no later than April 20, 2011** in order for proper planning and scheduling to be made for all events. **Media waivers must be turned in at the managers meeting Friday evening.**

**The benefits to everyone in attending this event are:**

- It will generate support for the development of future programs for children with disabilities.
- To give inspiration to the children as well as the parents to reach out to maximize the potential of children with disabilities.
- To give children with disabilities a chance to participate in Little League Baseball, to excel in certain facets of the program, and to have fun at the same time, similar to regular Little Leaguers.
- To meet kids from other states and countries and to enjoy team spirit and good sportsmanship while having fun.

To make this event a very positive experience and fun weekend for all children, we need to have all the information and team rosters completed and forwarded (via fax or email) no later than April 20, 2012.

**Please email your roster(s) and special event form(s) to one of the following contacts:**

**Jake Hardison**  
Email: [jhardison@verizon.net](mailto:jhardison@verizon.net)

**Terry Young**  
Email: [Terryy4@gmail.com](mailto:Terryy4@gmail.com)

**Wanda Vannoy**  
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**For Additional Information please contact:**

**Jake Hardison**  
Phone: 757-497-0113  
Cell: 757-434-2092

**Terry Young**  
Cell: 757-274-3279

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To keep the Jamboree on schedule please be at each event on time. When arriving at an event, please keep your team together. Concession and souvenir stands, along with other activities will be available throughout the weekend.

## **Friday May 11<sup>th</sup> - Pre-Jamboree meeting & dance:**

A mandatory pre- Jamboree meeting for all managers/coaches and a **Dance Party (Luau Theme)** for the Players and Buddies conducted on Friday evening, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the Virginia Beach Law Enforcement Training Academy, 411 Integrity Way Virginia Beach, VA 23451.



## **Saturday Morning May 12<sup>th</sup> - Opening Ceremony:**

The opening ceremony will begin at 9:30am at the field. The teams should be on the field no later than 9:15am. The ceremony is expected to last approximately one-hour. Each team will wear their own uniforms for the ceremony and games. All teams scheduled to play the morning games can expect to begin 45 minutes after the conclusion of the opening ceremony. The remaining teams should begin boarding vehicles to travel to their choice event. See attached form for selection of the teams' choice for visiting one of several events available this year. **NOTE: It is important that you sign up for your special event in advance so we are able to secure transportation to and from your selected event.**



## **Saturday Evening May 12<sup>th</sup> - Picnic:**

A picnic will be served on Saturday evening from 4:00pm to 6:00pm at Red Wing Park on General Booth Blvd. in Virginia Beach. A maximum of twenty-two (22) tickets will be given to each team for the picnic, depending on the number of players and up to 4 buddies named on team's roster. Additional tickets will be available for purchase at the price of \$8.00 each. **NOTE: This is a event will be catered by Mobile Pig Nic and advance notice is required for planning purposes. Please use the registration form to let us know how many will be attending.**



**Due to lack of participation the Sunday Breakfast has been discontinued.**

## **Hotel Rooms:**

Jamboree organizers have already negotiated for hundreds of hotel rooms. The rates will vary, but normally average \$90.00 plus tax per night in Norfolk, VA and average \$110.00 plus tax per night in Virginia Beach, VA. All teams must coordinate hotel arrangements with one of the following Jamboree officials to qualify for financial assistance with hotels. Jake Hardison, Jamboree Chairman 757-497-0113 (home), 757-434-2092 (cell), Terry Young 757-274-3279, or Wanda Vannoy 757-499-3307 (home) 757-319-2636 (cell). To make sure to get the best possible rate, please coordinate all hotel arrangements with us. The Jamboree committee will pay a portion of the hotel expense when the hotel has been assigned by the Jamboree committee is used.

The funds will be as follows:

Traveling from another country .....	\$900.00 per team
A minimum of 1,000 miles .....	\$800.00 per team
999 to 600 miles .....	\$700.00 per team
599-300 miles .....	\$600.00 per team
299-100 miles .....	\$500.00 per team



Miles will be determined by the Jamboree committee by using Map Quest. Hardship cases will be handled on case-by-case basis.



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## **Transportation:**

Transportation is the responsibility of each team. If you need assistance with finding transportation, information on transportation companies will be made available. Transportation will be available if required from airport to hotel only. We will require Airline flight information, time of arrival and number of players needing transport.

## **Safety Equipment:**

All teams are required to bring their own safety equipment; this is to include NOCSAE approved batting helmets and full catcher gear which must include a dangling throat guard on all catcher masks.

## **Scheduling:**

In order to provide a game schedule to teams in advance of the pre-tournament meeting we need your help in the following areas:

1. Manager & Coaches should include contact numbers on their roster.
2. Indicate clearly on the roster your teams preferred time slot for Saturday and Sunday.
3. Submit your team roster no later than [April 20, 2012](#).

Every attempt will be given to schedule your team with your preferred time slot. However, not all teams can play the first game Saturday and Sunday. **Teams will be scheduled with the first game on Saturday and Sunday in the order in which we receive rosters.**

Teams wanting to change their scheduled game time for either Saturday or Sunday are responsible for finding another team to switch with at the manager meeting on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.

## **Mini-Carnival:**

**Grab bags will be replaced with a mini-carnival on-site at the Azalea Little League Complex.**



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## Special Event:

We have arranged special events for the teams to select from during the Jamboree. Please select a first (1<sup>st</sup>) and second (2<sup>nd</sup>) choice for the events you would like to participate in. Unfortunately, each team will only have time to participate in one event. The second choice is necessary in case the first is already filled.

For planning purposes it is absolutely necessary that we receive your special event form with team roster no later than April 20, 2012. We are sorry but no late forms for special events will be accepted.

## This year's "Special" events



Event	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice
<b>1. Tour of the world's largest Naval Base</b> Free to All – 2 hour event <a href="http://www.navstanorva.navy.mil">www.navstanorva.navy.mil</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2. Tour of the Wisconsin</b> Free to All – 2 hour event	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3. Harbor Cruise</b> All Challenger players and their buddies are free Adults \$6.00 each – 2 hour event	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

State/Country: \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Be sure to mark your first and second choice in the correct box.

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# 2012 Worldwide Challenger Jamboree Team Roster Form

Submit Roster by April 22, 2012

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Terry: [Terryy4@gmail.com](mailto:Terryy4@gmail.com)

Wanda: [wsvannoy@aol.com](mailto:wsvannoy@aol.com)

District # \_\_\_\_\_ League Name \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ League ID# \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Time Requesting To Play Saturday:  Morning  Afternoon Special Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Time Requesting To Play Sunday:  Morning  Afternoon Special Request: \_\_\_\_\_

**Safety Equipment Required- Batting Helmets, Full Catcher's equipment with dangling throat Guard on mask**

	Player Name	Age	Player in Wheel-chair	Buddy Req	Buddy Name (If coming with team)	Age
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Will Attend Dance:  Yes  No If Yes how many: Players: \_\_\_\_\_ Coaching Staff: \_\_\_\_\_ Family Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Will Attend Picnic:  Yes  No If Yes how many: Players: \_\_\_\_\_ Coaching Staff: \_\_\_\_\_ Family Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_