



**Pirates Charities *Fields for Kids* Program
Matching Grant Application**

General Information

Application Date _____

Organization Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Website _____

Contact Name _____ Email Address _____

Contact Phone _____ Contact FAX _____

Applicant must be an independent nonprofit tax-exempt organization, school or local government unit that operates youth baseball and/or softball programs.

Is your agency: Nonprofit Organization School Government Agency

Eligibility

1. Does your organization operate a baseball program or a softball program? _____

2. How many years has the program been in existence? _____

3. How many teams participate in the program? _____ Boys _____ Girls _____ Total

4. How many children participate in the program? _____ Boys _____ Girls _____ Total

5. Does a Board of Directors govern your organization (if so, please attach a list of members)?

Field Information

Request Information/Project Description

Requested Matching Grant Amount \$ _____

Total Project Cost \$ _____

Please enclose a detailed budget, and include bids for work to be done if possible.

Project Description – Briefly describe the baseball/softball field renovation/enhancement project. Will the Pirates Charities *Fields for Kids* grant be used for a specific purpose? (Up to one additional page may be attached.)

Has the project begun? _____ **YES** _____ **NO**

If so, please report on the status of the project and when the project is scheduled to be completed.

If not, please provide a timeline.

If funding in addition to the matching grant is required, how will funds be raised? [On the enclosed budget, please indicate other sources of support as well as pending requests.]

How long has your organization been raising funds for this project?

When will all funds needed for this project be secured?

What will the impact on the project be if a *Fields for Kids* grant is not provided?

Other Requirements

If a matching grant is approved, the applying organization must be willing to display a plaque/sign supplied by Pirates Charities at the renovated field recognizing the support of the Pirates Charities *Fields for Kids* program. Does your organization agree to do this? _____ YES _____ NO

If a matching grant is approved, the applying organization must submit a final report, receipts and photos of the completed project. Does your organization agree to do this? _____ YES _____ NO

The applying organization agrees that it will submit to Pirates Charities for its approval, prior to release or publication, any public releases or publications that reference Pirates Charities. Does your organization agree to do this? _____ YES _____ NO

Organization

Signature

Printed Name

Date

Required Attachments

- 1. A detailed project budget;
- 2. The applicant organization’s current operating budget;
- 3. Pictures of the field/area to be renovated—photos should be submitted electronically to jackie.hunter@pirates.com;
- 4. A list of Board of Directors or council members;
- 5. A list of other sources of support, including both monetary and in-kind and the associated dollar amount;
- 6. A copy of the 501(c)(3) IRS Determination letter. **If organization is not a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, please submit a W-9 or other documentation providing organization’s Tax Identification number.**

Please do not leave any questions unaddressed. If a question does not apply, please state the reason(s) why. Applications that are incomplete will be returned for completion, and may be re-submitted as a complete application.

Completed applications should be submitted to:

Pirates Charities
c/o Pittsburgh Pirates
PNC Park at North Shore
115 Federal Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
(412) 325-4720