



Host Family Application / Mandatory Background Check

A COPY OF VALID GOVERNMENT-ISSUED PHOTO IDENTIFICATION MUST BE ATTACHED TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION. Please email (info@usabaseball.com) or fax (919-474-8822) this application to USA Baseball.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____, NC Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cellphone: _____ Email: _____

Number of family members living in the home: _____ Extra beds available for hosting: _____

Name of Subdivision: _____ Major intersection (i.e. High House/Hwy 55): _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Address: _____ City: _____, NC Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Special Certification (i.e. CPR, Medical, etc.): _____

Do you have a valid driver's license? Yes No

Driver's License #: _____ ST: _____ Social Security #: _____ - _____ - _____

Spouse's Driver's Lic. #: _____ ST: _____ Social Security #: _____ - _____ - _____

Have you ever been convicted of or plead guilty to any crime(s): Yes No

If yes, describe each in full (attach sheet if necessary): _____

Are you interested in being a Host Team Captain ? Yes No

As a condition of working with USA Baseball, I give permission for the USA Baseball organization to conduct a background check on me, 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 USA Baseball receiving no inappropriate information on my background. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability USA Baseball, 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, USA Baseball is not obligated to appoint me to a 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 USA Baseball policies or principles.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Name (please print or type): _____

NOTE: USA Baseball will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, marital status, gender, sexual orientation or disability. ALL INFORMATION OBTAINED IN THIS BACKGROUND CHECK WILL BE HELD STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.



Event & Host Family Overview

What: 2007 USA Baseball Tournament of Stars presented by Major League Baseball.

The Tournament of Stars (TOS) is made up of 144 of the nation's best ballplayers that are international age-eligible (born in 1989 or 1990). They are invited by 8 youth baseball groups (AABC, American Legion, Babe Ruth, Dixie, PONY, NABF, RBI, and USA Baseball) and compete on 8 teams under the same names. These players form the pool of talent from which USA Baseball will select its Junior (18-under) National Team (JNT) to represent our country in international competition.

The JNT program has a storied history with alumni including superstar Major Leaguers Paul Konerko, Mike Mussina, Alex Rodriguez, and John Smoltz, and recent #1 Overall Picks in the Major League Draft – Joe Mauer (2001), Delmon Young (2003), Matt Bush (2004), Justin Upton (2005), and Luke Hochevar (2006). Additionally, 2005 AL Rookie of the Year Huston Street played in the 2001 TOS. Typical TOS players are highly motivated to be the next person added to this esteemed list.

Where: USA Baseball National Training Center at Thomas Brooks Park in Cary, NC

Dates / Format: June 18-25, 2007

Thursday, June 14:Host Family Meeting / Orientation
Sunday, June 17:Staff Arrives
Monday, June 18: Players Arrive / Event Orientation
Tuesday - Friday, June 19 - 22: TOS Pool Play Games
Saturday, June 23:TOS Semifinals
Sunday, June 24:TOS Finals
Monday, June 25:Staff & Players Depart

Hosted Players (ideally 9 families / team):

<u>AABC</u>	<u>American Legion</u>	<u>Babe Ruth</u>	<u>Dixie</u>	<u>PONY</u>	<u>NABF</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>USA Baseball</u>
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Host Family Benefits & Responsibilities (each family hosts two athletes from the same team):

- Benefits:** Gain lifelong friendships with some of the nation’s brightest future stars, both on and off the field of baseball.
- Attendance:** Attend Host Family Orientation on June 14th and Event Orientation on June 18th to meet and greet your athletes
- Housing:** Separate beds for each athlete
- Meals:** Provide up to three (3) square meals per day (a few meals will be provided by the event)
- Transportation:** Daily transportation to and from games / practices (one event per day), both athletes will attend the same events
- Laundry:** Clean both players’ game / practice uniforms daily