



Prospective Board Member Application

Midlakes Babe Ruth (MBR) is a non-profit serving the youth of the Phelps/Clifton Springs area, by providing quality baseball instruction and are committed to providing the best possible instruction.

The purpose of this application is to enable the current MBR Board of Directors to make appropriate choices of Board Members for service to MBR and the young people of the community.

Applicants interested in serving as a board member should first read and understand the expectations and rules of Board Membership, read and understand the By-Laws, and submit a completed application to MBR. All correspondence should be sent to: MBR, P.O. Box 11, Phelps NY 14532.

MBR Board of Directors Expectations:

- Support the mission statement of MBR
- Actively engage and recruit youth to participate in MBR
- Work as a part of a cohesive team with common goals
- Share his/her skills and expertise

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- Dedicate time to MBR board meetings
- Respect and support the majority decisions of the Board
- Volunteer and assist in MBR's youth engagement programs and activities, including fundraising events and promotional events
- Participate actively in Board meetings, actions, fundraisers and public events
- Have no more than (3) three consecutive unexcused absences from board meetings and/or activities
- Represent all those whom this organization serves and not a particular geographic area or interest group
- Remain aware of the activities that are planned and make yourself available to participate
- Declare conflicts of interest as it pertains to your position on the Board and abstain from voting when appropriate
- Do your best to ensure that MBR is well-maintained, financially secure, growing and always operating in the best interest of the youth

MBR Board of Director Rules:

- There will be no criticizing of fellow Board members or their opinions in or out of the Board meetings
- There will be no use of the organization for personal advantage or that of friends or relatives
- There will be no discussion of the confidential proceedings of the Board outside the Board room

If you are accepted as a MBR Board Member, you will be required to submit to a full criminal background check.

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Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Information:

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Email Address: _____

Current Employer: _____

Current Position/Job Title: _____

Work Phone: _____

Please list boards or committees that you serve or have served on:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Role/Title</u>	<u>Dates of Service</u>
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____
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What other volunteer commitments do you currently have?

1.) What experience do you have working with youth, specifically between the ages of 5-12?

Why are you interested in serving as a Board member for MBR?

How do you feel MBR would benefit from your involvement on the Board?

Please list any groups, organizations or businesses that you could serve as a liaison on behalf of MBR:

Please share any other information you feel is important for consideration of your application to serve as a MBR Board member:

Please answer the following questions. If you answer yes to any of the following questions and would like to explain, please use the attached sheet.

- 1. Are you aware of any information regarding yourself, which might reflect poorly on your reputation, morals, character or ability as a board member for MBR?**

_____Yes _____No

- 2. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?**

_____Yes _____No

- 3. Have you ever been convicted of a controlled substance offense?**

_____Yes _____No

- 4. Have you ever been convicted of DUI or DWI related offenses?**

_____Yes _____No

- 5. Have you ever been convicted of a sex-related crime?**

_____Yes _____No

- 6. Are you willing and able to attend board meetings?**

_____Yes _____No

- 7. Are you willing to interact with parents, children, and fellow board members with professionalism and respect?**

_____Yes _____No

- 8. Are you willing to uphold the responsibilities assigned to you?**

_____Yes _____No

By signing below, I attest that the information I have provided is true and correct. Additionally, my signature represents my agreement to the following statements: I understand and agree to the MBR Board of Directors Expectations; I agree to participate pursuant to the Policies, Procedures and Bylaws of MBR; to abide by the MBR Board Member Code of Conduct; and I understand that if conflicts prevent me from performing the rules and expectations as a Board Member, I may be removed from the Board by a majority vote.

Signature: _____

Date: _____/_____/_____

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