2008 SHOREWOOD HILLS SUMMER YOUTH BASEBALL PROGRAM

*** * Information for Umpires * ***

Who is eligible: Young men and women who live in Shorewood Hills, University Houses, or Eagle Heights, **or** who have previously participated in the Shorewood Hills Summer Youth Baseball Program.

Eligible ages: 13 years of age or older by June 1. 2008.

Dates: Games will be played on Tuesday on the Shorewood School grounds at 6:30 pm, beginning June 17 and extending through July 29. There will also be a warm-up/sign-up night June 16 at 6:30 pm.

Expectations: Our league depends on the goodwill of parents, the good efforts of players and coaches, and the good work of interested and engaged umpires. We expect umpires to remain attentive to the action on the field for the entire game, making calls in full and clear voice, and to be positive and supportive of learning players. We expect the umpires to have read and understood the league rules. We expect umpires to plan ahead, be early, and have your assigned field ready at least 5 minutes before game time. We expect umpires, players, and coaches to be mutually respectful. We expect umpires to see to the return of field gear to the baseball storage unit each evening. Umpires are expected to wear appropriate protective equipment (provided). And, we fully expect and require our umpires to HAVE FUN!

Bucks: Umpires will receive $10.00 (US) per game

Instructions: Complete the form below and return to the Village Hall, 810 Shorewood Boulevard, Madison, WI 53705. Make sure that your telephone number(s) are correct, the form is signed and that you have crossed out every date that you know (at this point) that you will be unavailable due to vacations and other commitments.

Questions: Gary Freyberg 442-8654 or Margaret Whiting 236-4046, Baseball Co-Commissioners

Please Note: Umpiring in this league has proven to be a very popular summer activity. Rightly so, because it really is fun! Consequently we usually get many interested prospects. Our policy is to include each and every person to the greatest possible extent. Normally this means we promise we will attempt to reach the applicant by phone as many times as appropriate. Each summer there are some who desire to be umpires who never actually serve, because on the days they were called they were unavailable and did not receive the message. We cannot guarantee you will actually work, but we can guarantee that you will be called. Your filling out the calendar section below will greatly aid in the efforts to spread the opportunities around! Thanks! LET'S PLAY BALL!

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2008 Registration/Application for Umpire

Applicant's Name _____ Age on June 1, 2008 _____

Address _____ Home Telephone _____

Alternate Phone Number _____

AGREEMENT: I agree to the terms of service which include familiarizing myself with the league rules, arriving early enough at the assigned playing field to have the field prepared for the game (6:20 pm sharp), wearing appropriate safety equipment, remaining attentive to the course of the game, making calls loudly and clearly, being respectful and encouraging of all players and coaches, and collecting field equipment and gear and returning to Heiden Haus following the game, generally having fun, and then collecting my $$$ from one of the Baseball Co-Commissioners!

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Name _____ Work Telephone _____

If unable to reach parent, in case of emergency, contact _____ Telephone _____

RELEASE: I, the undersigned parent/guardian of the applicant identified above, do hereby release the Village of Shorewood Hills, the Madison Metropolitan School District, and Recreation Program personnel from any claim of accidental injury or death of my child during participation in the Shorewood Hills Summer Youth Baseball Program.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Game Dates	6/16	6/17	6/24	7/1	7/8	7/15	7/22	7/29
Worked								
Paid								