

FLORIDA CHILD IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM PERMISSION AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

Child's Name: _____

I am a parent and natural guardian, or a legal guardian of the child named above.

I understand that my child has an opportunity to participate in the Florida Masonic Child ID program, a project of the Freemasons of Florida. I wish for my child to participate. Therefore, in consideration of the identification materials to be provided by the child ID program, and intending to be legally bound, I agree to the following:

1. I have read the attached description of the CHIP program. I understand that all identification materials created for my child will become my property, and that no copies will be made or retained by the Freemasons of Florida or any other individual of agency.
2. The Florida Masonic Child ID Program may use candid photographs of my child participating in the Child ID program for the purposes of promoting the program. My child not be identified by name of location in any such promotional materials.
3. I hereby waive, and release the Florida Masonic Child ID program, its officers, directors, agents, volunteers and/or employees from any claim for injury or damage to me or my child, and agree to hold them harmless from any claim for injury or damage to me or my child, and agree to hold them harmless from any claim, damage or cost arising directly or indirectly in connection with my child's participation in the CHIP program.

Signed: _____

Print name: _____

Event Location: Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 5500 Memorial Highway, Tampa, Florida 33634

Monday, June 11, 2012 – 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.



What is CHILD ID PROGRAM?

FLORIDA MASONIC CHILD IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM



The possibility of a child becoming lost or separated from parents for an extended time could cause many sleepless nights.

The Masonic Child ID program is the most comprehensive service of its kind, providing parents with identifying information they would need in the event their child ever goes missing. It is provided **free** of any charge to all participants. It also provides an opportunity to educate our children on safe practices, which will reduce the risk of prolonged separation.

Child ID consists of:

1. **A digital still photo and digital video interview-** Children are asked a series of questions to provide information in front of a height chart backdrop. The interview captures the appearance, speech, mannerisms, and other important personal characteristics of a child. It can be quickly distributed via the media to reach a huge audience and assist in the quick recovery of a missing child. (The picture and video are recorded onto a DVD, compatible with the International Amber Alert System, and given to the parent or guardian.) It is the cornerstone of the Child ID Program.
2. **Fingerprints:** - Children's fingerprints are taken using a Digital Scanner. Fingerprint cards are given to the parent or guardian.
3. **DNA** – A DNA kit is provided to the parent or guardian to be completed at home. The kit includes and oral swab for epithelial cell samples. (mouth swab)

All identification materials are given to the parent or guardian. **No copies are kept or given to any individual, organization, or government agency.** *The registration/permission form is the only documentation kept by the Child ID Program, and is never given to anyone else for any reason.*

For information about the Child ID Program contact the Grand Lodge of Florida F & AM. **1-800-375-2339.**