



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

Please note – Pirates Charities accepts applications for grants in two categories:

Grant requests – may be between \$1,000 and \$15,000, dependent upon available matching funds or in-kind support.

Signature Grant requests – one Signature Grant of \$25,000 will be awarded during each grant period.

General Information

Application Date _____

Organization Name _____

Field Address _____

Mailing Address (for correspondence) _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____ **County** _____

Contact Name / Title _____ **Email Address** _____

Contact Phone _____

Website _____

Applicants 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)?
_____ Yes _____ No

Field Information

- 1. Who owns the field? _____
- 2. Who is responsible for field maintenance? _____
- 3. List all teams (youth and adult) that play on the field (attach another page if necessary):

<u>Sponsoring Organization</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>No. of Participants</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>No. of Games Played</u>
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Request Information + Project Description

Requested Matching Grant Amount* \$ _____

*grant requests may be between \$1,000 and \$15,000, dependent upon available matching funds. Please note that one Signature Grant per funding period will be available in the amount of \$25,000. Applicants understand that only one organization will be selected to receive a Signature Grant per funding period.

For organizations applying for a Signature Grant ONLY: If your organization is not chosen for the Signature Grant, will you still be able to complete your project if funded at a lesser grant amount? _____ **Yes** _____ **No**

Total Project Cost \$ _____

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

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.

Funding

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?

Impact

How would *Fields for Kids* funding help to improve your organization?

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

Are you a past *Fields for Kids* recipient? If so how has *Pirates Charities* funding enhanced your organization in the past?

Other Requirements

How did you find out about the *Fields for Kids* program?

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

In addition, are there any other branding opportunities specific to your project? Please explain, if applicable.

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

SUBMITTED? <i>(please check off each attachment)</i>	ATTACHMENTS
	1. A detailed project budget, including bids for work to be done
	2. The applicant organization’s current operating budget
	3. Pictures of the field/area to be renovated—photos should be submitted electronically to FieldsForKids@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, or, if organization is not a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization, a copy of organization’s form W-9 displaying EIN 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 must be re-submitted as a complete application to be considered for funding.

*Grant funds cannot be released until organization furnishes documentation displaying organization’s EIN number

Completed applications should be submitted to:

Pirates Charities
 c/o Pittsburgh Pirates
 PNC Park at North Shore
 115 Federal Street
 Pittsburgh, PA 15212
 (412) 325-4759