

Freemasonry is the oldest and largest Fraternity in the world. Freemasons came to Pennsylvania in 1733 and notes many famous patriots among its members. Founded upon the timeless principles of charity and brotherhood, Masons today continue the honored traditions of self-improvement and charity for all mankind.

Freemasons spend over \$2,000,000 a day in over three hundred charities such as the Shriners Burns Hospital, Scottish Rite Learning Centers and for Dyslexic Children Anti-violence and bullying prevention programs, the Student Assistance Program in Pennsylvania through the Department of Education and many other scholarship and charitable programs, many directed toward youth. The Pennsylvania Freemasons are proud to add CHIP as a cornerstone to that group.



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We are the experts when crime prevention and proactive strategies are the issues. We bring 20 years of continuous proactive crime prevention programming from a variety of disciplines and a definitive mission to maintain the quality of life for all Pennsylvania residents. We are proud to support and partner with the CHIP program.

Our mission is to address the problems of crime and its prevention through education, public awareness, and training. Crime prevention is an excellent public relations tool that helps build safer communities.

The Crime Prevention Association of Pennsylvania includes prevention practitioners from all levels of law enforcement, businesses, schools and community leaders.



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Our CHIP Team is Proud to Make CHIP Available to the Children and Families of Pennsylvania

Parents Guide to CHIP Pennsylvania Freemasons Child Identification Program

Presented In Partnership with
the Crime Prevention Association
of Pennsylvania



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You will not be permitted to participate without completed permission form

What is CHIP?

Pennsylvania Freemason Child Identification Program

CHIP addresses the alarming fact that over 1 million children are reported missing each year. The Freemason CHIP program is the most comprehensive service of its kind. 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 their risk of abduction or exploitation.

CHIP consists of:

1. **A 35mm digital picture with audio** - children are asked a series of questions to provide information in front of a height chart backdrop. The CHIP 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 an abducted child. (The picture and audio are recorded onto a 3"cd and given to parent or guardian). It is the cornerstone of CHIP.
2. **Fingerprints** - Children's fingerprints are computer scanned to provide clear and readable prints. Fingerprint cards are given to parent or guardian.
3. **DNA** - A DNA kit is provided to parent or guardian to be completed at home as soon as possible. The DNA kit includes envelopes for 1. hair samples, 2. nail clippings, and 3. oral swab for saliva sample.

All identification materials are given to parent or guardian. The registration/permission form is filed for statistical value only and will not be given out to anyone for any reason.



CHIP PENNSYLVANIA FREEMASON CHILD IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM (CHIP) (PLEASE PRINT ALL ENTRIES EXCEPT SIGNATURE)

I, _____, am the _____ of
(relationship to child)
_____. I give permission for the child to participate in CHIP as a parent
or legal guardian. I understand that this program consists of one or more of the following:

1. A 35mm digital picture with audio cd
2. Child's fingerprints
3. DNA kit - given to be completed at home

I understand that any material generated in the identification process (i.e. digital picture, fingerprints, and DNA kit) become the sole property of child's parent or legal guardian. No copies will be made or retained on file by Freemasons or the Crime Prevention Association of Pennsylvania.

I further understand that this identification process program is being done solely as a community service at no charge. As the child's parent or legal guardian, I release the Freemasons and the Crime Prevention Association of Pennsylvania from any and all liability related to this program.

Adult's Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

CHIP location: _____

Date: _____