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Volunteer Coaches

We'd love to have more volunteer coaches come out to help with clinics, games, and outings.

If you'd like to volunteer with us, please email us at volunteer@playforlife.org.

Thank you for your continued support!

And We're Off

2010 got off to a quick start for us. We are now a month into our winter baseball program, and the kids are really getting into the swing of things (literally). There are a lot of familiar faces but a several new ones as well, as we welcome any child who wants to participate in the program. While everyone wishes we could be outside, until the snow melts we will be having fun running drills and playing games in the gym, getting better every day.

Major Leaguers may need spring training, but our young men would give anything to start the season right now. We also have several kids who played for us in past years returning as Junior Coaches. We are thrilled to be able to provide them structured leadership roles where they can pass on their baseball knowledge and serve as positive role models for the younger kids.

Third Annual Season Opener: Save the Date!



PFLI's Third Annual Season Opener: The Best of the Ball Park, will be held on Friday, April 9, 2010, 6:30-10:30pm. Four of Chicago's hottest chefs will face-off in the Best of the Ball Park cooking contest, creating their own twist on ball park fare. Guests will be able to sample each chef's creation, and at the end of the night, one chef will be declared the winner of The Best of the Ball Park. But the real winners will be PFLI and the children it serves.

Pre-sale starts today! The pre-sale rate is available until February 25th. Click [here](#) to buy your ticket. Pre-sale ticket prices are \$50; regular sale will start on February 25 at \$65. With your help, together we can change more than a moment; we can change the game.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available. Please [email](#) us to inquire about sponsorship.

If you are unable to attend but would like to make a donation, please click [here](#).

Thank you for your enduring support!

Upcoming Events

Wine Tasting - Announcing PFLI's Wine Tasting Fundraiser on Thurs., Feb. 18th from 5:30-8pm at [Cooper's Hawk Winery](#), 583 N. Milwaukee Ave. in Wheeling. Come try 8 wines, eat some cheese, socialize with friends and possibly win a private taste testing for 10 people. To register, please click [here](#). For more information, please click [here](#).

Join Team PFLI - Ready to challenge yourself? We are organizing teams to run both the Bank of America Chicago Marathon on Oct. 10th and the Rock'n'Roll Chicago half marathon on Aug. 1st. Your fundraising efforts will help us further our mission to engage and empower at-risk kids through the power of sports. Check out our [BLOG](#) for more details.

Volunteer Opportunities

More chances to come out and play!

Season Opener Committee - We are in the midst of planning for our annual fundraiser, the Season Opener. This committee is a great group of creative and energetic individuals, and we could always use more help!

Baseball coaches/umpires - We are always in need of more coaches (preferably with some baseball or softball experience) and are looking for volunteer umpires for the spring/summer of 2010. Our 2010 winter clinics are held every Saturday through May. We hope you can join us!

To volunteer for any of the activities listed above, please contact us at volunteer@playforlife.org.

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