

*The safety of your child is  
in your hands*



**The Nebraska Freemasons  
Child Identification Program**



In the event that your child should ever become missing or separated from you, Nebraska Freemasons CHIP gives parents the essential materials needed by law enforcement and search officials to help find your child. All identifying materials generated during Masonic CHIP events are given to the child's family. A parent or guardian is required to be present to sign the permission form. **The program is provided FREE for all children.**

**What does Nebraska Freemasons CHIP provide?**

- ❖ **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 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 files are downloaded to a CD and given to the parent or guardian.
- ❖ **Digital Fingerprints** – Children's fingerprints are taken on a digital scanner and included on the CD.
- ❖ **Toothprints® bite impression** – Teeth, like fingerprints, are unique. Even in a child who is losing and gaining teeth, a dental imprint gives both accurate and important information for identification purposes. An imprint of the child's teeth will be acquired by biting down on a warmed pliable plastic wafer. Saliva on the Toothprints® also serves as a DNA sample for at least 3 years.
- ❖ **DNA Cheek Swab** – The cheek swab provides DNA material for both mitochondrial and nuclear DNA matching for more than 20 years when properly frozen in a home freezer.
- ❖ **Scent Pad Kit** – Materials provided for the at-home generation of pure scent articles. A scent pad collects skin cells as they are shed from the body. The scent produced by those skin cells is unique to each person. A properly obtained and stored scent pad is one of the purest scent articles that can be provided to a search and rescue dog.

**Long Pine Lodge #136**

**will be sponsoring a CHIP event in your area:**

**Date:** October 30th, 2017  
**Time:** 8:00 - 5:30  
**Location:** Rock County High School

If you would like to find out how to become a Mason, or want more information on the Nebraska Freemasons Child Identification Program, please visit [www.GLNE.org](http://www.GLNE.org) or call the Grand Lodge of Masons of Nebraska at 1-800-558-8029.



# Child ID Information Form

Please fill out this side completely. PRINT information clearly.

Child's First Name			
Middle Name			
Last Name			
Nickname			
Parent/Guardian			
Gender			
Height			
Weight			
Eye Color			
Hair Color			
Glasses			
Race			
Date of Birth			
Distinguishing Marks			
Other Notes/Health Considerations			
Primary Phone Number			
Alternate Phone			
Address			
City			
State		Zip	
<i>We do not keep any data. All data is erased.</i>			

**INTERVIEW QUESTIONS (Age 2+):**

1. What is your name?
2. How old are you?
3. If you wanted to be alone, where would you go?
4. What is your best friend's name?
5. If you were home alone, and needed to call for help, what number would you dial? (Suggest 911)

**QUESTIONS FOR INFANT TO 2 YEARS:**

*Parent should place the child on his/her knee on the side opposite the interviewer.*

1. What is your child's name?
2. How old is your child?
3. Where was your child born?
4. What is your child's favorite food?
5. What is your child's favorite toy?

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this permission form to school by Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>. Please fill out a separate permission form for each child who will participate.



Permission can only be granted by, and this form signed by, parent or legal guardian.

**PERMISSION FOR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NEBRASKA FREEMASONS CHILD IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM (CHIP)**

**Full Name of Child:** \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the \_\_\_\_\_ (relationship: parent, mother, father or legal guardian) of the above-named child. As parent or legal guardian, I give permission for my child to participate in the Nebraska Freemasons Child Identification Program. I understand that this program may consist of one or more of the following methods of identification:

1. Webcam "still" photograph;
2. Webcam interview with child;
3. Taking of child's fingerprints;
4. Toothprint (dental bite impression);
5. Cheek swab (DNA sample);

I understand that all materials generated in the identification process (i.e., CD with photo, fingerprints & interview, Toothprint wafers and cheek swabs) will become the sole property of the child's parent or legal guardian and no copies will be made or retained by any of the sponsoring or endorsing entities.

I further understand that this identification program is conducted at no charge as a community service and that as the child's parent or legal guardian, I hereby release the Nebraska Freemasons Child Identification Program Foundation, the Grand Lodge A.:F.: and A.:M.: of Nebraska and the members of any subordinate lodge or appendant or concordant bodies of said Grand Lodge and its appendant bodies, Rock County Public Schools, the State Troopers Association of Nebraska and the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association and their associated entities, and the Nebraska Dental Association, Nebraska Dental Hygienists' Association and the Nebraska Dental Assistants' Association and their associated entities from any and all liability associated with my child's participation in the Nebraska Freemasons Child Identification Program.

Child's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Permission can only be granted by, and this form signed by, parent or legal guardian.)*

CHIP Location: Rock County High School Date: October 30, 2017

# NEBRASKA FREEMASONS



Recognized by  
State Troopers Association of Nebraska  
Nebraska State Patrol  
Nebraska Dental Association  
Nebraska Dental Hygienists' Association  
Nebraska Dental Assistants Association  
SAR Unit, Inc.

## Parent and Child Information Check List

- Registration**      Fill out permission slip, child info sheet, and name/date sheet. All items provided are at no charge; the only item retained by the Nebraska Freemasons is the permission slip.
- Webcam Photo**      A webcam still photograph is recorded on CD for use in the Amber Alert system or, if needed, by the proper authorities. Only the parent or guardian receives the CD. No photos are retained by the Freemasons or any sponsoring entity.
- Webcam Interview**      An interview will be recorded on CD, providing a front, left and right profile, and back view. Questions asked are generalized to get insight on the child's voice, speech, favorite items and places, and mannerisms that may be helpful if the need arises.
- Fingerprint**      The child's prints are recorded by scanner and printed on the page with photo and child info. The information page, including the prints, is also downloaded to the CD. Note—The information entered into and gathered on the computer system will be deleted after burning to the CD. Parents may witness the erasure process.
- Toothprint™**      A dental bite imprint will be taken of the child's teeth by placing a warm specially formulated dental material in the child's mouth. Biting down firmly causes the material to hold the bite pattern in the material and also provides a DNA sample that will last several years when kept sealed in the bag provided. **Do not touch the wafer with bare hands!** Keep the Toothprint™ wafer in a safe place with the other CHIP items.
- Cheek Swab**      A DNA sample will be collected by swabbing the inside of the child's cheek. This DNA sample will be useful for over 20 years when kept in a home freezer.
- Check Out & Scent Pads**      Materials will be provided to you for the at-home generation of pure scent articles. A scent pad collects skin cells as they are shed from the body. The scent produced by those skin cells is unique to each person. A properly obtained and stored scent pad is one of the purest scent articles that can be provided to a search and rescue dog.

This service is provided at no-charge by the Nebraska Freemasons. In the event of a problem, the authorities will have the necessary information available to them. The Nebraska Freemasons do not retain any information about the child except the permission slip

**Thank you for Helping to Protect our Youth!**

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