

## Illinois Child Identification Program (IL CHIP)

The Masons of Illinois hold and fund the entire cost of identification workshops for families all around the State. They are called IL CHIP events. They are sponsored by local Masonic Lodges and held at neighborhood functions or at community schools. They put together everything parents need to help the authorities find their lost child. It is the most comprehensive program of its kind .... and is **FREE OF CHARGE TO PARENTS**.  
**Here is what you get at an IL CHIP event:**

**COLOR PHOTO** that records image and height and is digitized on a convenient CD. This CD can be easily circulated by police to media and distributed across the State within an hour via Illinois' Amber Alert Program.  
**RECORDED INTERVIEW** captures, on the same CD as the picture, the appearance, speech patterns, personal characteristics and mannerisms for easy media distribution.  
**A DNA SAMPLE** taken through a saliva cheek swab is the latest tool in the scientific arsenal to make positive ID's of lost children.  
**FINGERPRINTS** are the oldest form of positive identification since they are unique to every person.

**Date: August 3, 2010**  
**Time: 12:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.**  
**Location: Adams County Fair**  
**Event: National Childrens' Night Out**



**Sponsors: Illinois State Police, Adams Co. Crime Stoppers, Adams Co. Sheriff, and the Quincy Police Department**

For more information please visit the Grand Lodge of Illinois at <http://www.ilmason.org>

### IL CHIP ILLINOIS MASONS CHILD IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

*(Please Print All Entries Except Signature)*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the \_\_\_\_\_  
(relationship to child)

of \_\_\_\_\_ . I give permission for the child to  
(First) (Middle) (Last) (Date of Birth)  
participate in ILCHIP as a parent or legal guardian. I understand that this program consists of one or more of the following.

1. A digital picture and an 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 that sole property of child's parent or legal guardian. No copies will be made or retained on file by Illinois Masons.

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 Illinois Masons from any and all liability related to this program.

Adult's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CHIP Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_