

2023 Firemen's Softball Tournament Fundraiser – Sign-up Information

Members/Families of Rhythm In Gold (RIG), East Side Rhythm (ESR), Show Choir Band and Crew:

The Bloomington Knights of Columbus have once again invited us back to staff the food stand for the 65th Annual Firemen's Softball Tournament held at the **Valley View Fields on the weekend of July 14-16, 2023.**

What is the Firemen's Tournament and what is Kennedy Choirs role?

The Firemen's is an Adult Softball Tournament with a long tradition held annually here in Bloomington. All profits are distributed to various Bloomington youth organizations. The Kennedy Choirs role is HUGE! Each year we provide POSITIVE, HARD WORKERS who cook, wrap and serve cheeseburgers, brats, nachos and other hot foods to the players and fans that attend the event. We must inform you that you will be working under HOT and GREASY conditions and hats and closed-toe shoes are required to work this event.

Earn money for your individual account!

This is a voluntary fundraiser – you do not have to sign up. Should you decide to work, you will receive one share of the profits into your individual account for each hour worked by you or a family member. The amount varies, depending on weather, crowds, and food costs; there is no guarantee on the amount, but recent years have run between \$17-20+ per hour. Credits WILL NOT show up on your account until December. Please note that money earned with this fundraiser will not be returned if you decide to quit Kennedy Choirs.

Who can work?

On a given shift, you can sign up to have three people working, including yourself. These workers can be parents, grandparents, relatives, siblings, etc., and they must be at least going into the 9th grade.

What shifts are available?

There are a total of 12 shifts.

- Shift 1 is "Set Up" on Thursday, July 13, and Shift 12 is "Take Down" on Monday, July 17 - both of these shifts involve heavy lifting. Monday's shift also involves picking up garbage around the softball complex.
- The other ten shifts cover Friday night and all-day Saturday and Sunday and are available for all workers. Shift 11 on Sunday night is mostly spent cleaning and maybe shorter in duration than the other shifts.
- See attached sign-up form for specific times of the shifts
- SHIFTS MAY BE LIMITED based on the number of participants

How do you sign-up?

The sign-up process involves using the attached form:

- Fill in the name of the choir member to receive credit
- Fill in a contact phone number(s) and email(s) should we have questions
- For the shifts that you are available, fill in the name(s) of the worker(s) who will be working
- Circle one of the following for each person – Adult (18 or older) or Teen
- Circle "Grill" if this worker is willing to fry hamburgers or boil brats and hot dogs (Adults only)
- Please remember to select only the shifts you or your other workers are able to work
- Prioritize the shifts you are willing to work and number them in order, 1, 2, 3, etc.
- **Return your completed form (Mail or Drop Off) by Sunday, June 18, 2023 to:**
Margaret and Steve Monson, 9838 Xerxes Curve, Bloomington, MN 55431
- **Forms received after Sunday, June 18, will only be considered if there are shift cancelations**

How will you know what shifts you are scheduled to work?

Sometime during the week of July 4th, you will be notified by text or email of what shifts have been reserved for you and your workers.

Questions? Please do not hesitate to call us at **952-412-8944**, or e-mail us at **themonsonfive@gmail.com**.

Thank you,
Margaret and Steve Monson
Firemen's Fundraiser Coordinators