



**TWINS YOUTH COACHING GRANT  
2011 Grant Agreement**

Grantee Organization: Scheffer Recreation Center  
Address: 237 Thomas Ave  
St. Paul, MN 55103

Grant Amount: \$1600

Organization Contact: Cathy Courtney  
Title: Recreation Center Director  
Daytime Phone Number: 651-298-5820

Do you agree to use these funds exactly as outlined in your grant application?  YES  NO

Do you understand that this grant is to be used to hire high school or college students to coach for your organization, and cannot be used to hire adults for these positions?  YES  NO

Do you understand that you must submit a report detailing your use of this grant by October 15, 2011?  YES  NO

**The above organization agrees to:**

- Recognize all financial supporters of this program (Twins Community Fund and its cornerstone partners) in any public announcement of the grant
- Assist the Twins Community Fund in efforts to publicize the receipt of this grant
- Send a final report describing how the Community Fund grant was used, including names and birthdates of the students hired.

Signature Cathy Courtney

Date 5/2/2011

Return to: Stephanie Johnson - Twins Community Fund  
1 Twins Way - Minneapolis, MN 55403  
Fax: 612-659-4031



## COMMUNITY FUND

April 25, 2011

Cathy Courtney  
Scheffer Recreation Center  
237 Thomas Ave  
St. Paul, MN 55103

Dear Cathy:

On behalf of the Twins Community Fund Board of Directors, and the entire Minnesota Twins Baseball Club, I am pleased to inform you that the Scheffer Recreation Center has been awarded a 2011 Youth Coaching Grant of \$1600. These grant funds are to be used specifically for the use you described in your grant application.

Enclosed is a grant agreement contract for you to complete and return by May 6, 2011. Your grant check, paid in full, will be sent once we receive your completed grant agreement.

The Fund's Board of Directors asks that you provide a written report detailing the use of all 2011 grant funds by October 15, 2011. Information about what is required in this report will be included with your grant check.

Congratulations on being selected for a Twins Youth Coaching grant! Best of luck with your season.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Johnson  
Community Relations Manager  
Minnesota Twins and Twins Community Fund

Enclosure

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Twins Community Fund  
Youth Baseball Coaching Grant Application  
Section 2 – Grant Information

1. Our goal is to provide 4 coaches, one for each of our 4 teams, with a stipend using this grant. Each coach will receive a \$400.00 stipend. Job description attached. Prior to the first game, coaches will complete a Background Check form and attend a three hour St. Paul Parks and Recreation's Youth Coaches Clinic. Teams will practice twice a week, two hours each session, beginning May 9, for 3 weeks. Each team will play a game once a week and practice once a week for 8 weeks. Each coach will devote a minimum of 47 hours attending clinics, practicing and at games.
2. Currently we do not pay coaches, unless recreation staff are needed to coach in which case they are paid their hourly wage. It is difficult to find volunteer coaches for baseball and softball at Scheffer. Most of the parents and volunteers are interested in helping coach the football and basketball teams – the sports in which they are most knowledgeable. We have many well-intentioned parents at Scheffer, unfortunately there are quite a few who are ineligible to coach because they are unable to pass a Background Check. If awarded, this grant will help us to establish a baseball and softball program for Scheffer area youth. Our goal is to introduce/acclimate parents to baseball and softball with the hope that they will become knowledgeable enough to coach. Another goal is to teach our players fundamental skills so that they can someday also coach youth baseball and softball.
3. We will recruit high school and/or college students to coach through the local schools coaches and Athletic Directors (Como and Central Senior High Schools) and Saint Paul Colleges and Universities ( Tom Cross – Macalester College, John Tschida – St. Thomas University, Tim Gormley – Augsburg College, Tom Ruebelke – Hamline University).