



Dear Parent:

The Helping Hand Program was established in 1967 through combined efforts of the Naperville Junior Woman's Club, School District 203, and the Naperville Police Department. District 204 later became a part of this program.

The purpose of the Helping Hand Program is to have adult assistance available in an emergency situation, such as a child being lost, frightened, injured, or ill. The police department encourages Helping Hand households to display the Helping Hand sign year-round as a crime deterrent similar to the Neighborhood Watch Program. If a child comes to your door needing assistance, you would be asked to comply with the following rules:

- ✓ Call the police immediately if a child comes to your door that is seriously injured, ill, lost, or frightened.
- ✓ In case of injury or illness, do not administer any first aid except to restore breathing or stop excessive bleeding. Do not offer any food, beverage, or medication. The child may be allergic or diabetic.
- ✓ Do not transport the child in your car.

You can help support this program in two ways ; (1) Tell your child about the Helping Hand Program and; (2) Volunteer to be a Helping Hand household. Helping Hand is a volunteer program and can only succeed and be of benefit to our children if you are willing to help. If you do not have a Helping Hand sign on your block, please consider becoming a Helping Hand volunteer, the Helping Hand sign is a white hand on a red background.

Your assistance is not only needed, but also greatly appreciated! Please return the completed application to your school office or to:

Naperville Police Department
C/O Marcia Schild
School Resource Unit
1350 Aurora Avenue
Naperville, IL 60540

Sincerely,

Barb Nelson
Naperville Junior Woman's Club

David E. Dial
Chief of Police

HELPING HAND PROGRAM - PARENTAL APPLICATION

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR SCHOOL OFFICE. THANK YOU!

If you have completed an application in the past two years and received a Helping Hand sign, you do not need to submit a new application. The Helping Hand Chairperson in your school will be contacting you to ask for your continued participation.

ADULT RESIDENT #1 - _____	Name (Exactly as it appears on your driver's license)	Date of Birth
	Driver's License #	State Issued

ADULT RESIDENT #2	Name (Exactly as it appears on your driver's license)	Date of Birth
	Driver's License #	State Issued

ADULT RESIDENT #3	Name (Exactly as it appears on your driver's license)	Date of Birth
	Driver's License #	State Issued

SUBDIVISION _____
ADDRESS/ZIP CODE _____
TELEPHONE # _____

PREVIOUS ADDRESS IF YOU HAVE LIVED IN NAPERVILLE LESS THAN THREE YEARS: _____

SCHOOL CHILD ATTENDS _____

CHILDREN LIVING AT HOME: *(List below)*

NAME	AGE	GRADE IN SEPTEMBER
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

OCCUPANTS OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED ABOVE: _____

Prior to the approval of this application, I hereby authorize the Naperville Police Department to make such investigation as may be deemed necessary, and on the basis of such investigation, to indicate their approval or disapproval of this application. I understand that the information obtained from this background check will remain confidential with the Naperville Police Department.

ADULT #1	Signature	Date
ADULT #2	Signature	Date
ADULT #3	Signature	Date

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION. *If you have been approved as a Helping Hand volunteer at another Naperville school, please write the name of that school here:* _____
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