

March 29, 2022

To Whomever It May Concern,

Please allow me to introduce myself; my name is Mario Miller. I'm an Executive Pastor at The Christian Life Center of Florissant, Chief Operations Officer/Managing Partner of Tough Enough Construction and Alum/former resident of Berkeley. I've had the pleasure of serving the community in multiple ways with Edward Moore for 15+ years. We have compassionately served at the same church and the community together.

Edward Moore and his organization have a true passion for the upliftment of the community. As the Founder of STL Chiefs Youth Association, I have witnessed Mr. Moore's mission is to serve our community in various capacities. His service has rendered life-altering opportunities to our youth and brought people into a relationship with our Lord and Savior. Because I believe in the work of the STL Chiefs Youth Association, I have had the honor of volunteering as a coach for him. My company, Tough Enough Construction, also sponsored uniforms for the children.

Finding individuals like Mr. Moore and the STL Chiefs Youth Association organization is a rarity. However, I can confirm that he is a man of great principles, extreme dedication, and quick to lend a life-altering opportunity. He is a man that sees a need and responds swiftly. Our youth is dying due to the lack of options. With the appropriate assistance, the STL Chiefs Youth Association will impact Berkeley (my home) in a meaningful manner.

If you wish to know more or have any questions, please contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

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#### **EPIC Basketball Club**

Enhancing Performance, Integrity, & Character

March 28, 2022

To Whom This May Concern:

This letter serves as a recommendation for the St. Louis Chiefs Youth Association to obtain park access for their required practices and games. As a partner with the St. Louis Chiefs and its proprietor, Edward Moore ("Chief"), EPIC Basketball Club is honored to validate the overall purpose and intentions of this association. This organization's primary agenda has been and will always be to empower our youth with confidence, integrity, and a positive influence; and to instill a level of respect for themselves, their peers, and their community.

Myself, as well as EPIC Basketball Club, has had the pleasure to interact and collaborate with the St. Louis Chiefs on several projects and occasions; and I've known Chief to be a leader with the passion to enrich the lives of our youth. I believe that same inspiration will also permeate the families of the communities served by this association. Together, the St. Louis Chiefs' teams, families and volunteers work with steadfast commitment to cultivate a safe, disciplined, and fun environment.

The service provided by the St. Louis Chiefs Youth Association will enhance our communities by training our children for life through sport. With that being said, the park access approval plays a key role in this mission.

Respectfully,

Anthony Hardiman

Proprietor, EPIC Basketball Club

Tiffany Brownlee
Business Manager
03/30/2022

#### To Whom it May Concern:

The STL Chiefs Youth Association mission is to develop well-rounded young men and women who will learn the fundamental of football and other sports. They will also learn the importance of education and teamwork. The organization creates an atmosphere conducive to developing the mind, body and character of our youth while also ensuring they have an enjoyable time doing so. We practice the ideas of sportsmanship, scholarship, and physical fitness. Our program focuses on learning lessons of value such as self-discipline and higher thinking.

The objectives of the organization are to positively impact the children we serve, office resources, guidance, and education, and to bridge the gap between the youth, parents, and the community. Experts say, that participating in youth sports teaches teamwork, social skills, heathy habits, self-discipline, sportsmanship and listening skills; all of which are of key importance as one grown into adulthood.

Providing this outlet for children not only benefits the child, but it benefits everyone in the community. They will have mentors, coaches, tutors and more at their reach to see about their needs and wants. Therefore, I plea with the city of Berkley to allow, Edward "Chief" Moore, the opportunity to utilize the Independence Park. He is a great man of honor, integrity and love for his community and children.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Tiffany Brownlee

Business Manager of STL Chief Youth Association

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ST LOUIS CHIEFS YOUTH ASSOCIATION C/O TILISHA MOORE 20 BUCKEYE DR ST LOUIS, MO 63135 Date: 11/23/2021 Employer ID number:

80-0801758

Person to contact: Name: Customer Service

ID number: 31954

Telephone: 877-829-5500

Accounting period ending:

December 31

Public charity status:

509(a)(2)

Form 990 / 990-EZ / 990-N required:

Yes

Effective date of exemption:

August 31, 2021

Contribution deductibility:

Yes

Addendum applies:

No

DLN:

26053645001361

## Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Sincerely,

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Stephen A. Martin
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements



30 March 2022

# St. Louis Chiefs Youth Association

## To Whom It May Concern:

The St. Louis Chiefs Youth Association was established in 2000 by Edward and Tilisha Moore. One of our goals then and still is, is to help the youth in our community. One way was through our youth sports program. We pride on giving every kid the same opportunity. Our motto is, no one is greater than the other.

Our organization teaches the youth principles of life; respect, honor, integrity and loyalty and trust. We have assisted and aided the youth by giving to an estimated 1000 kids and young adults throughout the St. Louis County for over 10 years. My heart is graving to continue this mission for the children in our community which I, Edward Moore, grew up in. I believe that the children of Berkeley have not been provided an outlet due to 2020 being horrific for everyone. I would love the opportunity to head up projects to bridge the gap of our youth with their parents and community. My goal is to show the youth that there's a better way to express their feelings.

This would only be possible if I am given the opportunity to use the *Independence Park*. I plan to bring field lights and restore the score board. These a few things that I would love to do in my community; not limited to because I have great plans for working with our youth. Thank you for this opportunity. It really does mean a lot to me as well as each and every player.

Respectfully submitted, Edward "Chief" Moore

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