

**SOUTHERN PINES
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Kids Corner ID Tag Information Sheet

Child's Name

Age

Gender

Emergency Contact Name

Relationship

Contact Phone Number

I certify I am the parent/guardian of the above named child and give permission to the Southern Pines Police Department and Kids Corner to take a picture of the child and create Kids Corner ID tag. I understand that no information will be maintained once the tags are printed and I understand the intended purpose and limitations of the tag.

Signature (Parent/Guardian)



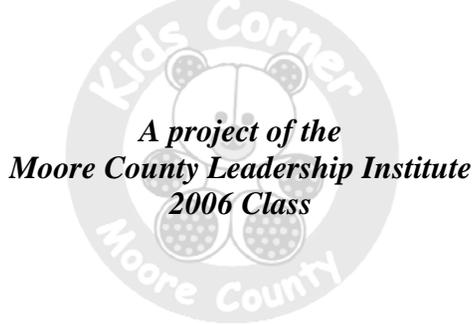
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Introduction

The Moore County Leadership Institute is an annual class offered by the Moore County Chamber of Commerce to individuals working in Moore County that are “up and coming” leaders within the community. MCLI enables each participant to make bonds, learn leadership styles, and learn the history, economics and population of Moore County. Ultimately, MCLI sessions are devoted to specific topics to systematically inform, challenge and educate the participants regarding the opportunities and needs of the community, as well as the dynamics of social and economic change.

Each year the MCLI participants break into groups to work on projects for the betterment of the community. Past projects have included; developing a list of places food is available to those in need, a business scholarship, the school backpack project, safety vests for our local patrol dogs, and hosting a booth at the airport during the U.S. Open, to name a few examples. One project that has been selected by the 2006 class is named *Kids Corner*.

Child ID Tags

Children are precious. It is important that we teach our children how to be safe. This part of *Kids Corner* is the distribution of child ID tags that can be worn on children’s shoes.

All too often, children get lost or separated from their guardian, or a situation occurs where a contact is needed in case of emergency. Since children rarely carry ID cards or any form of identification and often have no place to carry emergency contact information, it can be difficult for emergency services or other responsible adults to contact a guardian in a time of need.

The Southern Pines Police Department, working in conjunction with the MCLI class, will provide – free of charge – two shoe lace ID tags for children up to 12 years of age. The purpose of the tag is to provide identification of your child and emergency contact information that can be securely carried in a way that will not impact the child’s normal routine. The tag is designed to be tied securely onto a shoe lace and contains a picture of the child as well as information on whom to contact in case of an emergency. **NO PERSONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHILD IS CONTAINED ON THE CARD.** It is an easy way for parents and guardians to have peace of mind that, if their child has lost their way or becomes separated during a group or family outing, a person they designate can be contacted.

How do I get one?

Child ID tags are made by the Southern Pines Police Department during community festivals and events. Simply bring the child to the

event, fill out the form on the reverse side and present it to the police officer or staff member coordinating the event. A digital picture of the child will be taken and your designated contact information will be printed on a plastic card. Two small cards will be printed, which can be tied to a shoelace or other appropriate location. Please note: Once the card has been printed, the information will be deleted.

Safety Tips for Kids:

- Stay with your group
- Never wander off on your own
- Always walk with a friend
- Let your parents/guardian know where you are going and when you expect to return
- Get permission first!

“I’m lost – now what?”

- Stay calm and alert
- Stay where you are or where your parents/group may be looking for you
- If no one arrives soon, look for a police officer or other trusted adult or call 911 (remember, 911 is a free call!)
- Know your name, address and phone number
- Know who you are with at all times
- If a person makes you uncomfortable, walk away and find a trusted adult