



Elmhurst Junior Women's Club
ABC's of Babysitting
June 7, 2008

Dear Parents:

Thank you for showing interest in the *ABC's of Babysitting* presented by The Elmhurst Junior Women's Club. The class is designed to help develop the skills needed by young adults to be successful and reliable childcare givers. We hope that upon completion of this class your child will

- * Learn safety and first aid basics from Elmhurst Fire Department personnel as well as club members,
- * Learn tips and hints on the business side to babysitting,
- * Get ideas and instructions on how to care and play with children of different ages.

The most unique part of this day of learning is that your child will have hands on activities with our children during class exercises. This interaction allows your child to test drive the idea of being a babysitter as well as getting the opportunity to interact with Moms that hire babysitters.

The Elmhurst Junior Women's Club, although is composed of both working women and stay at home mothers from Elmhurst. The club's charter is to perform philanthropic activities for local organizations such as the Elmhurst Park District, Elmhurst Walk-In Ministry, United Community Concerns, and the adoption of an Elmhurst family in need during the Christmas season, as well as to organize social events for members and their families.

There is a \$25 fee to attend the *ABC's of Babysitting* class, due by Friday, May 30th. Please mail the fee and completed registration information to Kristi Blessing at 281 Elm Park Avenue in Elmhurst. Checks should be made payable to the "Elmhurst Junior Women's Club". A portion of the fees collected from this class will be allocated to the Brenda Grabacki Memorial Education Fund which provides college scholarships to Elmhurst students.

When mailing the fee also include the following items:

- * Signed permission slip
- * Completed registration form

Our goal is to both help develop your child by giving them useful money making skills, as well as to improve the teen resources available for babysitting positions in Elmhurst. **If you grant your permission, your child's name will be added to a list of babysitters to be given only to current EJWC members.**

The class will be held at York High School – Common Area from 8:30^{AM} to 12:30^{PM} on Saturday, June 7TH. Check-in starts at 8:30^{AM}. The program will begin promptly at 9:00^{AM}. A continental breakfast will be provided. Please arrange for your child to car pool or be picked-up at 12:30^{PM} at the end of class.

If there are questions regarding this program, please contact, Kristi Blessing (630) 832-8643.

Parents' permission for all students under the age of 18 will be required to attend.

Thank you,

The members of the Elmhurst Junior Women's Club



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Registration Form

Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Address: _____ **Birthday:** _____

Phone: _____

Parents Name: _____

School: _____

Babysitting Experience:

Yes? ____ No? ____ (previous experience is not required)
If yes, tell us about it. What ages?

How did you hear about the class? (circle)

- Flyer in Elmhurst Store
- Newspaper (Elmhurst Press, Doings or Elmhurst Independent)
- School Flyer
- From a Friend

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Permission Slip

My daughter/son, _____, has permission to attend the ABC's of Babysitting Class presented by the Elmhurst Junior Women's Club on Saturday, June 7, 2008.

Yes

No

I shall make sure she/he does not attend if she/he is not feeling well and will so inform you. In case of emergency (and I cannot be reached) permission is hereby given to the attending physician to hospitalize, secure proper treatment or surgery for my daughter/son.

Yes

No

My daughter/son's name, address and phone number, may be released to members of the Elmhurst Junior Women's Club for use on a list of babysitters. This list will only be distributed to members of the Elmhurst Junior Women's Club.

Yes

No

Use of ideas and suggestions presented in this class is at the user's discretion and sole risk. Mention of products, books and games are presented as instructional examples only for the convenience of the users and are not intended to be endorsed or recommended by our club. The suggestions of club members regarding emergency first aid, CPR or skills required for dealing with common household accidents and life-threatening crisis are not intended to replace the services or information available a trained health care professional.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian emergency phone number _____
(where to be reached on June 7, 2008)

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact relationship: _____

Emergency phone number: _____