



## **Centralia Friends of the Park**

### **MISSION:**

- To help children thrive and to build, strengthen and sustain individual family and community life.

### **GOALS OF THE ORGANIZATION:**

- Connect people and enrich lives
- To provide activities for the Centralia area youth that promote: Sportsmanship, Family Values/Fun, Fitness and Education
- Provide fundraising, financial assistance, and general support to Centralia Parks and Rec.

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

- Membership is open to all individuals in sympathy with its purpose.
- Membership dues are \$25 annually.

### **ACTIVITIES:**

#### Youth sports:

- Basketball
- Baseball
- Softball

#### Community Betterment:

- Scholarships
- Community Sponsorship
- Educational Encouragement

### **BENEFITS:**

- ☒ Centralia Friends of the Park (CFP) is a Missouri non profit organization, and is a 501 (c) 3 tax exempt organization.
- ☒ Overall betterment of the community and youth through the various educational and athletic programs led by CFP.
- ☒ Many volunteer opportunities within the organization to help benefit youth in the community.

*The reorganization and combination of the duties and responsibilities previously held individually by the Centralia Friends of the Park and the Optimist Club of Centralia have created a great opportunity within the community to incorporate more opportunities for growth and advancement for Centralia's youth.*