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Hunter, [REDACTED] - VP is likely to attend this event to accept this honor. Thought it might be something the kids would want to attend with him. It is August 30 in Williamsport, PA.

LITTLE LEAGUE TO PLACE VICE PRESIDENT IN MUSEUM'S 'HALL OF EXCELLENCE'
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Little League International this year will enshrine Vice President Joe Biden into the Peter J. McGovern Little League Museum Hall of Excellence.

"It is with great pride that we present Vice President Biden with a place in the Little League Hall of Excellence," said Stephen D. Keener, president and CEO of Little League Baseball and Softball. "The willingness that drives people to step outside of their private lives to benefit their neighbors and community is displayed each year by those who chose to volunteer in support of children playing Little League. Mr. Biden enjoyed his opportunity to play Little League as a child and, in part, those experiences prompted him to pursue public service as his way of giving back."

Keener said it is unknown if Biden will attend the Little League Baseball World Series. The enshrinement ceremony is set for Aug. 30, prior to the World Championship game.

Biden will be enshrined this year along with Chris Drury, captain of the National Hockey League's New York Rangers.

Drury is a former Hobey Baker Award winner (as the nation's top collegiate hockey player), a former NHL Rookie of the Year, a member of the 2001 NHL Stanley Cup championship team and a two-time U.S. Olympian.

He was the winning pitcher for Trumbull, Conn., National Little League when it won the 1989 Little League Baseball World Series championship.

Biden is the second vice president to accept enshrinement into the Hall of Excellence.

In 1990, former Vice President Dan Quayle, who played second base in the Hoosier Little League of Huntington, Ind., was the first Little League graduate elected to the nation's second-highest office.

After his enshrinement, Quayle donated his Little League glove to the museum, where it was placed on display.

While growing up in Scranton, Biden played with the Green Ridge Little League.

After graduating from the University of Delaware and Syracuse Law School, Biden assumed his first elected position on the New Castle County (Del.) Council. At the age of 29, he became one of the youngest people ever elected to the U.S. Senate.

As a senator from Delaware, he served as chairman or ranking member of the Senate Judiciary Committee. In 1997, he assumed the chairmanship of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Established in 1988, enshrinement in the Little League Museum's Hall of Excellence is conducted annually for Little League graduates who have

demonstrated a commitment to excellence in their chosen profession and exemplify the values learned as children in Little League Baseball or softball. Inductees are selected through a defined voting system by the Peter J. McGovern Little League Museum Advisory Board.

Seeing the need for a physical structure to tell the story of Little League, McGovern spearheaded the development of the museum.