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The Jesse White Tumbling Team is a Not-for-Profit [501 (C) (3)] Organization. The Organization embraces youngsters from all ethnic and cultural backgrounds.

# THE JESSE WHITE TUMBLING TEAM



## The Team

The Jesse White Tumbling Team was created in 1959 to provide a positive alternative for inner-city kids. Team members must stay away from gangs, drugs, alcohol, stay in school and maintain a minimum "C" average. The team consists of over 160 members, male and female, as young as age 6.

The team gives more than 1,000 performances each year at major sporting events and community, business and charity functions. The Jesse White Tumblers attract national and international attention and have performed throughout the United States, Canada, Hong Kong, Bermuda and Tokyo, Japan. The team has also been featured in commercials, national television shows and motion pictures.

## The Founder

Jesse White is currently the Illinois Secretary of State. He served six years as the Cook County Recorder of Deeds and 16 years in the Illinois Legislature. He also taught school for 33 years, played professional baseball with the Chicago Cubs organization, served as a paratrooper in the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne Division and was a member of the Illinois National Guard. Since the team's inception, Jesse White has volunteered his time, money and energy to this program. A biography of Jesse White, *"They Call Heroes Mister, The Jesse White Story"*, was recently published and is available for purchase at [www.thejessewhitestory.com](http://www.thejessewhitestory.com). Proceeds from the sale of this book go to the Jesse White Tumbling Team.

## Tutoring Program

Because the organization requires its student athletes to maintain at least a "C" average, team members and trainees who fall below this standard must attend the Tutoring Program or show proof that they are enrolled in a tutoring program. The Tutoring Program assists with homework, encourages independent reading, improves writing skills, spelling and handwriting, and practices basic math facts. It also improves science and social studies grades through study skills and develops a higher level of thinking skills through group and individual work.

## Scholars Program

Established in 2000, the Scholars Program provides academic and financial support for current and former members of the Tumbling Team who plan to continue their educations beyond high school. The four components of Scholars Program are:

- College Admission and Financial Aid Counseling
- College and University Campus Visits
- The George W. Dunne Scholarship Award
- Technology Program



## 2009 Team Members

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