

Rake a Difference Day Volunteer Application

Saturday, October 28, 2017



Please complete this form to register your group to volunteer.

Group Leader Information

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| Last Name: | | First Name: | |
| Email address: | | Cell Phone: | Alternate Phone: |
| Street Address: | | | |
| City: | State: | Zip Code: | Township: |

Group/Organization Information

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| Name of Group/Organization: | |
| Number of Volunteers: | How many volunteers are under 18 years old: |
| For groups over 8 people: Is your group willing to be split into smaller teams? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| If youth volunteers are involved, what is the average age of youth in the group? _____ | |
| <i>*Please note: Volunteers 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult (1 adult per 5 children age 12 & under).</i> | |

List of Group Members:

| Name | Email |
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****Please list additional members on a separate sheet.****

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Matched Date emailed: _____

Homeowner Name (Last, First): _____

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Yard Requests

How many yards would your group like to rake? _____

*Note: Some yards may be large, so please carefully consider the number of yards your group requests based on the time and energy your group can provide.

If late raking requests from homeowners are received by Community Thread, may we contact you to rake at an additional site(s)?

Yes No

Please indicate your preferred raking location(s). Please note that you are not guaranteed to be assigned to your preferred locations.

- Northwest Washington County (Forest Lake and Hugo)
- East Central Washington County (Stillwater, Oak Park Heights, Bayport and Lake Elmo)
- Northeast Washington County (Marine on St. Croix)
- West Central Washington County (Mahtomedi, Oakdale, Dellwood, Grant, Pine Springs and Willernie)
- Southwest Washington County (Woodbury, Newport, Cottage Grove and St. Paul Park Area)
- Southeast Washington County (Afton, Lakeland Shores, Lakeland, Lake St. Croix Beach, St. Marys Point and Hastings)
- No preference (assign us wherever there is a need)

Additional information about location preference (i.e. would your group like to rake the same yard as you did last year, etc.):

Registration forms are due by Wednesday, October 11, 2017:

Community Thread
2300 Orleans Street West
Stillwater, MN 55082
651-439-7434
Fax: 651-439-7616

Volunteer@CommunityThreadMN.org

Please continue to the next page for important volunteer information.

IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Event Time & Materials

- Rake a Difference Day is Saturday, October 28, 2017. We encourage groups to rake yards between 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, but group leaders are welcome to work with homeowners to schedule another raking time prior to or following the event.
- This event will take place unless severe or hazardous weather occur. Please dress appropriately for the weather and outdoor work. The rain date for this event is Saturday, November 4, 2017.
- Your group is responsible for your own transportation.
- Your group is responsible for bringing all essential supplies (rakes, gloves, etc.). Homeowners are responsible for providing leaf bags; however, some leaf bags will be available through Community Thread upon request. We do not recommend using any tools from the homeowner.

Other Details

- Your group is only required to rake a yard once even though there may still be leaves that fall after Rake a Difference Day. Your group is not required to rake a second time, but you can work directly with the homeowner to arrange this if it is something your group is willing to do.
- Group Leaders will receive a registration confirmation via email and are responsible for following the Group Leader Instructions provided by Community Thread.
- If you are an individual who would like to volunteer, please recruit a friend or family member (or a few!) to join you. Most yards require more than one person to complete raking in a reasonable amount of time. We will not be able to match you with a group if you sign up as an individual.
- We match volunteers with homeowners as applications come in, with preference given to applications sent in early. As always, we will do our best to match your group with a preferred location, but this is not always possible.