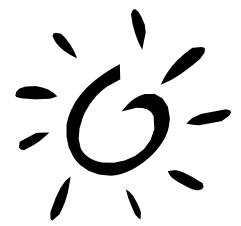




Volunteer in the Park 2010 Application Form



Please return completed form to the Recreation Office
Return by Tuesday, May 25 to guarantee "VIPing" in June activities

Name _____ Age: _____ Grade completed: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email(s) - where you want to receive your VIP schedule and important VIP information:

Past Volunteer Experience (i.e. V.I.P., Scouts, Church) _____

Why do you want to be a V.I.P.? _____

T-Shirt Size (adult sizes) - Please circle one: Small Medium Large Extra Large

V.I.P Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

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Introducing.....VIP WEEKS!

- We've divided the summer into 10 VIP WEEKS, **Monday-Friday from 12:30-5:15 p.m.**
- Each VIP may participate in ONE OR MORE VIP WEEKS.
- **Maximum of 10** VIP's per week.
- VIP WEEKS are designed to offer a block of volunteer activities each afternoon for one week.
- *Activities may include programs like Pound Pals, Book Buddies, Create-A-Camp, VIP newsletter, Rec office help, VIP garden, Bingo with the Seniors, lemonade stands and more!*
- VIPs are able to volunteer for other recreation programs as well as being a part of VIP WEEK.

I want to get involved in the following week(s):

June 7-June 11

July 5-July 9

August 2-August 6

June 14- June 18

July 12-July 16

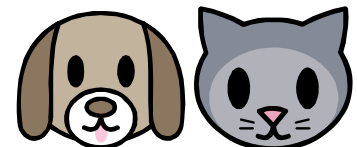
August 9- August 13

June 21-June 25

July 19-July 23

June 28-July 2

July 26-July 30



New Age Requirements for T-ball/Squirts and Lil' Rascals



T-ball/ Squirts:

- VIPs who have completed 6th grade and up are given priority to be T-ball/Squirts assistants.
- VIP will be placed with one team for the 6-week season, including exhibition games
- If not all positions are filled with 6th graders any open positions may be filled with younger VIP's.

• **Would you be interested in being a V.I.P for T-ball/Squirts(circle) YES NO**

Assist the Recreation staff in the mornings with instructing the game of baseball to children in grades K-3.

Some VIP responsibilities include handling equipment, showing skills such as catching, throwing, and batting, and always encouraging good sportsmanship.

Lil' Rascals

- VIPs who have completed 6th grade and up are given priority to be Lil' Rascals assistants.
- Up to three VIP's will be assigned to each session of Lil' Rascals.
- If not all positions are filled with 6th graders any open positions may be filled with younger VIP's.



• **Would you be interested in being a V.I.P for Lil' Rascals(circle) YES NO**

Assist the Recreation staff in the mornings with preschool aged children in their first camp experience. Some VIP responsibilities include helping with arts and crafts, instructing games, and making sure each child is safe.

Program Opportunities outside of VIP WEEKS

Circle any that you may be interested in

1. Help at Godfather's Pizza
2. Usher for summer theater plays
3. Help with pool concessions
4. Assist Children's Librarian with Storytime and Special Events/Activities
5. Help with Creative Play Place "Ducky Day" on July 1
6. T-Ball (priority for VIP's completing 6th grade)
7. Squirts (priority for VIP's completing 6th grade)
8. Lil' Rascals (priority for VIP's completing 6th grade)
9. Food Drive for St. Peter Area Food Shelf
10. Cox House gardens
11. Fishing Contest
12. VIP Advisory/Planning Committee
13. Park clean-up
14. Knitting for babies
15. Parent's Night Out
16. Exploring with Dora Mini Camp
17. MicroStars
18. Specialty Camps – there are 25 of them!
19. **And more!**



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2. Look at the program opportunities you can volunteer for and make a list of the activities that you like and ones you want more information about. Use the Rec summer brochure to read more about some of them.
3. Meet with a VIP Coordinator (we'll call you to set up a time) and go over your list and any questions you may have. Remember to bring along any summer plans your family has or other programs that you're involved in.
4. Together plan your VIP schedule for June. We'll schedule the other months later on. If you have suggestions of volunteer activities, we'd like to hear them!
5. Pick up your VIP t-shirt from the Rec office. We'll notify you when they're here.
6. Let the summer begin!

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