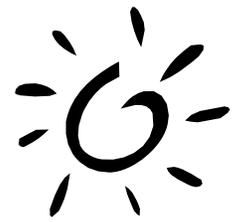




Volunteer in the Park 2013 Application Form



**Please return completed form to the Recreation Office
Return by Tuesday, May 28 to guarantee "VIPing" in June activities**

Name _____ Age: _____ Grade completed: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email (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 – Please circle one: Youth Medium (10-12) Youth Large (14-16) Adult Small Adult Medium

V.I.P Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Timeline:

1. Think about what you like to do for others. Talk to your parents and friends.
2. Look at the program volunteer opportunities and make a list of the activities you like and ones you want more information about. Use the Rec summer brochure to read more about some of them.
3. Complete the application and turn it into the Recreation office.
4. 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 tell us about any summer plans your family has or other programs that you're involved in. Together plan your VIP weeks and/or schedule of activities. If you have suggestions of other 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. Enjoy your summer!

VIP WEEKS

- The summer is divided into **9 VIP WEEKS; Monday-Friday from 1-5 p.m.**
- VIP WEEKS are designed to offer a block of volunteer activities each afternoon for one week.
- Each VIP may participate in ONE OR MORE VIP WEEKS.
- **Maximum of 12 VIP's per week.**
- VIPs that are dependable and responsible will be able to participate in VIP Only Events.
- *Volunteer activities include programs like Pound Pals, Specialty Camps, food drive, grocery carry out, baking cookies, VIP garden, bingo at assisted living facilities/nursing homes, lemonade stands and more!*
- **VIPs are able to volunteer for other programs other than those held during VIP WEEKS. For example Godfathers Pizza help, the Cox House and Book Buddy/Library Aide!**

I want be involved during the following weeks, Monday–Friday from 1-5 p.m.:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> June 10-14 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 15-19 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 17-21 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 22-26 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 24-28 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 29-August 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 1, 2, 3, 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> August 5-9 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 8-12 | |

MORNINGS (Lil' Rascals, T-ball) :

I want to take part in morning activities: **Yes** **No**

1231I can be available during the **mornings** on the following weeks:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> June 10-14 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 8-12 | <input type="checkbox"/> August 5-9 |
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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. *If you are a younger VIP and are interested, please mark it down because if not all the positions are filled with older VIPs, we may fill positions with younger VIP's)*
- Up to three VIP's will be assigned to each session of Lil' Rascals.

• **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.

Please circle any of the following activities that may interest you (these activities may not be part of your VIP Week):

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| 1. Help at Godfather's Pizza (Wednesdays) | 13. End of summer |
| 2. Usher at summer theater plays | 14. VIP Advisory/Planning Committee |
| 3. Help with pool concessions | 15. Park clean-up |
| 4. Assist Swim Lesson Instructors | 16. Knitting for babies |
| 5. Assist Children's Librarian with Storytime and Special Events/Activities | 17. Microstars |
| 6. Book Buddies (read to young children) | 18. Read & Feed |
| 7. T-Ball (priority for VIP's completing 6 th grade & older) | 19. Specialty Camps |
| 8. Squirts (priority for VIP's completing 6 th grade & older) | 20. Pound Pals |
| 9. Lil' Rascals (priority for VIP's completing 6 th grade) | 21. Photographer |
| 10. Food Drive for St. Peter Area Food Shelf | 22. And MORE!! |
| 11. Cox House gardens | 23. Something you are interesting in doing and it's not listed? Let us know! |
| 12. Fishing Contest | |