



# Volunteer in the Park 2016 Application Form



**Please return completed form to the Recreation Office  
Return by Tuesday, May 24 to guarantee "VIPing" in June activities**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (The coordinator PRIMARILY communicates via E-mail for VIP schedule and important VIP information)

Parent's email: \_\_\_\_\_ V.I.P. email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I have been a V.I.P. for summers with the Recreation Department. Please circle: Yes No

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

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**T-Shirt Size –Please circle one:** Youth Medium Youth Large Adult Small Medium Large X-Large 2X-Large

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-Thursday 1-5 p.m. and Friday 1-4 p.m.**
- **VIP WEEKS** are designed to offer a block of volunteer activities such as Pound PALS, leading activities for Create-A-Campers, and other service projects, each afternoon for one week. Weeks also include team building, leadership training and activities.
- Each VIP may participate in at least ONE VIP WEEK.
- VIPs that are dependable and responsible will be able to participate in VIP Only Events, such as attending a Twins game or a pool party.
- **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, etc.

I am available during the following weeks on Monday–Friday from 1-5 p.m.:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> June 13-17     | <input type="checkbox"/> July 5-8   | <input type="checkbox"/> July 25-29  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 20-24     | <input type="checkbox"/> July 11-15 | <input type="checkbox"/> August 1-5  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 27-July 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 18-22 | <input type="checkbox"/> August 8-12 |

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 or Jake's Pizza                                    | 13. Cox House gardens or Treaty Site History Center                          |
| 2. Usher at summer theater plays  | 14. Fishing Contest  |
| 3. Arts Center of St Peter  | 15. End of Summer event  |
| 4. Help with pool concessions   | 16. VIP Junior Rec Leaders   |
| 5. Assist Swim Lesson Instructors (WSI Aide)                                    | 17. Park clean-up  |
| 6. Read to kids at the Summer Read and Feed                                     | 18. Microstars   |
| 7. <b>T-Ball</b> (priority for VIP's completing 6 <sup>th</sup> grade & older)  | 19. Read & Feed  |
| 8. <b>Squirts</b> (priority for VIP's completing 6 <sup>th</sup> grade & older) | 20. Pound Pals   |
| 9. <b>Lil' Rascals</b> (priority for VIP's completing 6 <sup>th</sup> grade)    | 21. Relay for Life   |
| 10. Food Drive for St. Peter Area Food Shelf                                    | 22. Bingo at Assisted Living Communities                                     |
| 11. Police Squad car wash   | 23. And MORE!!   |
| 12. VIP Car Wash  | 24. Something you are interesting in doing and it's not listed? Let us know! |

## T-ball/Squirts and Lil' Rascals Age Requirements and Interest

### T-ball/ Squirts:

- VIPs who have **completed 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up** are given priority to be Lil' Rascal's 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.

### MORNINGS – can include Lil' Rascals and T-ball:

I want to take part in morning activities:                      Yes                      No

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

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|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 6–10  | <input type="checkbox"/> June 27-July 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 18-22 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 13-17 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 5-8       | <input type="checkbox"/> July 25-29 |
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