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## Community Thread's Rake a Difference Day 2016 Volunteer Registration Form Saturday, October 29, 2016

### GROUP LEADER INFORMATION

Group Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### GROUP/ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Name of Group/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Volunteers: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Members:

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

**For groups over 8 people:** Is your group willing to be split into smaller teams?    Y    N

*\*Note: Groups over 12 will likely be split into smaller teams to ensure work & supplies for all.*

How many of these volunteers are youth (under 18 years old)? \_\_\_\_\_

If youth volunteers are involved, what is the average age of youth in the group? \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please note: Volunteering is open to all ages; volunteers 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult (1 adult per every 5 children age 12 and under).*

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)?                    Y            N

Please indicate your preferred raking location(s). Indicate top preference(s) with a #1; indicate secondary preference(s) with a #2. **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 12, 2016:**

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***Please continue to the next page for important volunteer information.***

## **IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER INFORMATION**

### **Event Time & Materials**

- Rake a Difference Day is Saturday, October 29, 2016. 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 occurs, i.e. thunderstorms; please dress appropriately for the weather and outdoor work. The rain date for this event is Saturday, November 5, 2016.
- 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. It is not recommended that you use any tools, such as rakes or leaf blowers, from the homeowner.

### **Other Details**

- Please carefully consider the number of yards your group would like to rake. Be realistic with the time and energy your group can provide. We will match your group with the number of yards indicated.
- Your group is only required to rake a yard once, however sometimes there are still leaves that fall after Rake a Difference Day depending on the weather. Your group is not required to rake a second time, but is encouraged to work directly with the homeowner to arrange this if this 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.
- Preference will be given to applications sent in earlier. We match volunteers with homeowners as applications come in, so you may be more likely to receive your top location choices if you turn in the application earlier. As always, we will do our best to match your group with a preferred location, but this is not always possible.

