



# Des Plaines Friends of the Parks Board Member Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**The Des Plaines Friends of the Parks** is dedicated to the enrichment of the youth of Des Plaines by sponsoring fun events and providing scholarships for their participation in Des Plaines Park District programs. **The Des Plaines Friends of the Parks** has awarded scholarships for programs ranging from summer camp to dance lessons. Our mission is to:

- Organize events to raise funds and provide volunteer participation opportunities.
- Educate the citizens of Des Plaines Park District about the value of quality parks and recreational services.
- Stimulate and further public interest in parks and recreation and the preservation of park and recreational resources.

Our Board meets on the first Monday of every month, unless there is a conflict with a holiday. If a conflict arises, meetings will be rescheduled accordingly. Board members are expected to:

- Regularly attend Board meetings
- Volunteer at **50%** of **Des Plaines Friends of the Parks** events and activities
- Assist with and attend annual Glow in the Dark at Lake Park event
- Help recruit volunteers for events and activities
- Promote and raise awareness of **Des Plaines Friends of the Parks** within the community

I would like to join the **Des Plaines Friends of the Parks** Board because: \_\_\_\_\_

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I possess the following skills that I believe would be valuable to the Board: \_\_\_\_\_

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I have read the **Des Plaines Friends of the Parks** mission and agree to adhere to the Board member expectations.

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Signature

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Date