

# VILLAGE PARKS

Apply by January 30, 2014



- Meet weekly to explore Minneapolis' diverse languages and cultures.
- Assist in summer programs for children in Minneapolis parks.
- Spend a week learning a new language at Concordia Language Villages.
- Connect to a summer employment opportunity.
- Build leadership skills with an incredible group of Minneapolis teens.

Village Parks is a free program for Minneapolis teens aged 14 – 18.



Fill out the attached application and return to:

Village Parks, MPRB  
2117 W. River Road North  
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Or to:



# *Application to Village Parks 2014*

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name                      Middle Initial                      Last Name (s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth                      Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Minneapolis                      MN  
City                                      State                      Zip

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Phone                                      Alternate Phone

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Middle School                      City

\_\_\_\_\_  
High School                      City

Circle your current  
grade (if you attend  
High School):  
9<sup>th</sup>    10<sup>th</sup>  
11<sup>th</sup>    12<sup>th</sup>

**LANGUAGES and CULTURES in MINNEAPOLIS:** What do you find interesting about languages and cultures in Minneapolis?

What made you want to apply to Village Parks?

## Reference

Please ask an adult (non-family member) to be a reference for you. We may contact this person.

Reference's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position/title \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

## Village Parks Checklist

Please look over this checklist with your parent or guardian. Make sure they sign below.

- Tuesday meetings at Bryant Square, February 18 through June 3
- Weekend Leadership Retreat at Camp Iduhapi in March
- Summer job with Park Pathways, assisting programs for children in Minneapolis Parks
- Volunteer 30 hours in Minneapolis Parks
- One week language immersion experience at Concordia Language Villages

## PARENT OR GUARDIAN APPROVAL

Parents or guardians: If you have questions about our program please contact:

Jeff "Nacho" Carlson [jcarl001@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:jcarl001@mpls.k12.mn.us) , 612-205-8828 (SE HABLA ESPAÑOL)  
Marius Scott Smedberg: [smedberg@cord.edu](mailto:smedberg@cord.edu); 612-874-6834 (SE HABLA ESPAÑOL)

I have talked about Village Parks with this applicant and I approve of his or her participation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email (optional)

## Applicant please sign below

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please return this application by **Thursday, January 30th** to:

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Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board  
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