

## LawnBusters – Volunteer Application

2019

100 Ordze Avenue, Sherwood Park, AB T8A 4X3

Phone: 780.464.4242

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

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

Personal Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

As a volunteer, I am willing to:

- Cut grass
- Trim borders

How many households are you willing and able to help? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this application part of a company, organization, school, or group effort?

- No
- Yes ➤ Group name \_\_\_\_\_
  - Total number of volunteers \_\_\_\_\_

Is there someone you would like us to contact in the event of an emergency? (Optional)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### Office use only

Criteria confirmed YES/NO ➤ reason \_\_\_\_\_

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Matched resident name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **VOLUNTEER STRATHCONA CENTRE LAWNBUSTERS PROGRAM 2019 RELEASE AND WAIVER**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare that I am at least the full age of 18 years or I have parental consent to participate in the Program; and for the physical exercise and the personal benefits I derive from helping others, wish to offer my assistance as a volunteer unpaid lawn-care assistant to those Strathcona County residents who have indicated to Volunteer Strathcona Centre ("Volunteer Strathcona") that they require those volunteer assistance ("the Program")

For the purposes of this Release and Waiver, lawn-care service includes: cutting grass and trimming borders.

1. I agree, understand, and declare that in volunteering to perform lawn-care assistance on private front and back lawns of the resident(s) I am assigned to:

- (a) I will not be paid any form of compensation for those services by anyone and I am offering my assistance freely and voluntarily for my own reasons;
- (b) I will perform the volunteer lawn-care assistances alone or with other Program volunteers;
- (c) I will be solely responsible for my own safety and taking appropriate precautions to prevent harm, injuries, and damages while:
  - i. travelling to and from the residence where the services are requested and while I am performing the volunteer lawn-care assistance;
  - ii. using, operating, moving, starting, maintaining, adding fuel to, or any other activity relating to the use of my own lawn care equipment, or the lawn-care equipment of the resident I am volunteering to provide assistance for; and
- (d) I will be acting solely on my own initiative and not as an agent, employee, representative, or contractor of Strathcona County or the residents who have requested lawn-care assistance.

2. I agree that in performing lawn-care activities for residents of Strathcona County that:

- (a) I will not represent or hold myself out as an agent, employee, representative, or contractor of Volunteer Strathcona or any resident; and
- (b) I will not engage in any activity other than lawn-care assistance for the Volunteer Strathcona LawnBusters program for Strathcona County residents, and without limiting the preceding, will not enter into any residence or other structure except as may be strictly necessary to retrieve and replace lawn-care equipment provided by a resident for that purpose, but I may elect to use my own lawn-care equipment to perform the volunteer assistance.

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3. I am freely and voluntarily assuming any and all risks associated with lawn-care, fully aware and informed that lawn-care is an inherently risky activity that could give rise to potential physical and mental harm to me, up to and including injuries or damage leading to a persistent vegetative state or death.

4. In keeping with my free and voluntary decision to provide volunteer lawn-care assistance to residents of Strathcona County, I hereby:

(a) Waive any and all claims of every nature and kind whatsoever, in law, equity, or under any legislation that I, my heirs, successors, assigns, or those who might otherwise claim through me and might otherwise have had against Volunteer Strathcona;

(b) Release Volunteer Strathcona, its board members, employees, agents, and representatives from any and all claims, at law, equity, or under legislations that I, or my heirs, successors, assigns, or those who might otherwise claim through me now or in the future might otherwise have been able to advance against Volunteer Strathcona;

(c) Agree to hold harmless and indemnify Volunteer Strathcona from any and all liability for personal and property damage, injury, death, damages, costs, charges, expenses, and interest, including legal costs and charges on a full indemnity, solicitor-client basis, for any personal or property loss, or damages to my heirs, successors, assigns, or anyone who might otherwise claim through me, arising from my decision to volunteer to perform lawn-care for residents of Strathcona County, if Volunteer Strathcona is required to take action to defend against any claim or to enforce this document.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare that I have been given full opportunity to read this document and to seek legal advice about its content and effect as I deem appropriate, and I do hereby freely and voluntarily agree and consent to its terms, and agree to be bound by its content.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Volunteer Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and Address

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and Address

