



The Crystal Parks and Recreation Departments are actively seeking community or neighborhood oriented groups to join the PARK PRIDE program. This program fits nicely with groups looking for a community service projects and neighborhood groups that want to clean up, beautify and develop pride in the parks in our community.

This program requires a minimum of two clean up visits to a specific park location in a one year period, and/or to provide a “Park Watch” service on a year round bases. This program is open to community groups, civic organizations, churches, families and individual citizens. Park site are chosen on a first come, first serve basis. For more information or to participate in the PARK PRIDE program contact the Crystal Recreation Department at 531-0052.

Objective:

To organize a community effort to clean up, beautify and develop pride in the parks in the community. To conduct a program that accomplishes a meaningful purpose towards keeping clean and well maintained neighborhood parks, and keeping the parks free of vandalism and other illegal activities.

Process:

- Interested organizations, groups, or individual citizen will contact the Recreation Department. At this time we will also determine a volunteer leader for the group.
- Crystal Recreation Department PARK PRIDE PROGRAM guidelines, wavier form, and additional program information will be mailed out to the interested party.
- Once the wavier form has been completed and returned to the Recreation Department the organization may select the dates for the park clean up.
- The volunteer leader will receive Park Ordinances, directional information, safety information, and park watch information.

- Volunteer leader will then contact the Recreation Department one week prior to the clean ups, and will need to pick up the equipment provided by the Parks and Recreation Department at the Crystal Community Center (Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.).
- Volunteer leader may contact the Recreation Department following the clean up to report any vandalism, safety concerns, or comments on the designated park.
- PARK PRIDE PROGRAM volunteers can make periodical inspections of the designated park and report any problem or concerns to the proper agencies.
- Organizations, groups or individual citizen will have the option after two years to resign a contract for another two years.



Participants Guidelines:

- Age group - 12 and over (participants under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult)
- Must read over safety guideline, park ordinances and park watch information
- All volunteers must sign a waiver form
- General supervision to be provided by the Recreation and/or Parks Department

Two Year Participation Commitment:

This program requires a minimum of a two year commitment to the park that has been adopted. Also two clean up visits must be completed in a one year period, and/or provide a “Park Watch” service on a year round bases.

Tasks:

- To be aware of violations of park ordinances and communicate these to the Crystal Police Department.
- Clean up tasks could include but are not limited to:
 - Trash pick-up
 - Brush clean-up
 - Trail maintenance
 - Light maintenance of park building/shelter
 - Vandal repair
 - Tree wrapping

Equipment provided by Parks and Recreation Department:

- Gloves
- Reflective vests where needed
- Personal protection gear where needed (hard hats, eye protection, dust mask)
- Trash bags
- Paint brushes when needed
- Crime Prevention Information

Supervision:

- General supervision to be provided by Parks and Recreation Department.
- Youth groups must provide chaperones and maintain a 1:10 ratio.

Reward:

- Free use of the park selected for group events
- Recognition in the City Newsletter and the POST as well as at the Crystal Community Center
- A sign will be put up at each park saying: *This park is currently adopted by a neighborhood group. Please Help in their efforts to keep it clean.*

Question Call: Crystal Recreation Department at 531-0052



City of Crystal Park Facilities

Park Name	Acres	Baseball Fields	Basketball Courts/Hard Surface Area	Cross Country Skiing Trails	Football/Soccer Field	Hockey Rink – Lighted	Horseshoe Courts	Lighted Softball Field	Nature Area	Picnic Area & Shelter	Playground Apparatus	Shelter Building	Skating Rink	Sliding Hill	Softball Field	Swimming Pool	Tennis Courts	Wading Pool	Volleyball Courts	Community Center	Nature Conservancy	Trail/Pathways	Sun Shelter
Bassett Creek – 6001 32nd Ave. N.	70.0	1	1	•	1	4		•	2	•	1	S		1		3		4		•	•		
Bassett Creek Park Extension – 3051 Brunswick Ave. N.	9.5																				•		
Becker – 6225 56th Ave. N.	12.4		1		1	6	2			•	1			2		3						•	
Broadway – 5911 West Bdw. Ave. N.	3.3		1		1					•	1	S		1									
Brownwood – 41st & Idaho Ave. N.	2.8																				•		
*Cavanagh School – 5400 Corvallis Ave. N.	4.8		1									U		2									•
Crystal Highlands – 3711 Jersey Cir.	2.5		1		1						•	1	U										
Community Ctr/Little League Complex – 4800 Douglas Dr.	10.02		3																	•			
*Fair School – 3915 Adair Ave. N.	5.0										•		U		2								
Florida – 38th & Florida Ave. N.	.5																				•		
*Forest School – 7001 48th Ave. N.	5.7				1					•	1	S		2			1	1					
John Grogan – 4848 Douglas Dr. N.	4.73								1						1		1						
Hagemeister Pond Preserve – 6427 41st Ave.N.	4.75																				•		
Iron Horse – 5155 Kentucky Ave. N.	3.1		1		1					•	1	U		1									
Kentucky – 40th & Kentucky Ave. N.	2.1		1							•													
Lee – 4510 35th Ave. N.	.7		1							•		U							1				•
Lion's Soo Line – 5234 Scott Ave. N.	.5									•													
Lions Valley Place – 6822 32nd Ave. N.	19.8		1		1	1			1	•	1	S	1	1		3		1				•	
**MAC Park – 60th & Regent Ave. N.	40.0			•					•												•	•	
Memory Lane – 43rd & Idaho Ave. N.	4.1																				•		
N Bass Lake – 56th & Welcome Ave. N.	1.5		1							•		U											
N Lions Club – 61st & Kentucky Ave. N.	12.0		1	1					1	•	1	U		1		2		1				•	
Skyway – 61st & Florida Ave. N.	3.5		1							•		U		1									•
Sunnyview – 3000 Hampshire Ave. N.	2.6		1							•		U		1									
Twin Lake Shores – 49th & Twin Lake Blvd. (Under development)																						•	
Twin Oak – 5116 Wlshire Ave. N.	3.9		1		1					•	1	S		1			1						
Welcome – 4630 Welcome Ave. N.	9.5		1		1	1				•	1	S		3		2							
Yunkers – 8617 31st Ave. N.	3.2		1							•	1	U		1									

Total 242.5

Skating Rinks – S=Supervised U=Unsupervised
*Joint City/School Cooperation

**Airport property programmed jointly with Brooklyn Center.



PARK PRIDE PROGRAM VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

Complete this form and return it to: Crystal Recreation Department 4800 Douglas Drive N, Crystal, MN 55429

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____ Organizations Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Number: _____ Work Number : _____

Park Location Requested: _____

Park Clean up _____ Park Watch _____ Both _____

The City of Crystal has instituted the PARK PRIDE PROGRAM to encourage and obtain volunteer support from civic-minded entities and individuals for the development, improvement, maintenance, and/or park watch of the City Parks.

Wavier For Participation
In The Park Pride Program

I agree to participate in the Park Pride program, subject to the guideline provided. I understand that my participation is completely voluntary. I agree that all activities undertaken by me as part of the program are undertaken by me at my sole risk, and that the City of Crystal, its agents and employees shall not be liable for any claims, demands, injuries, damages, actions or causes of action whatsoever to me or to my property due to the passive or active negligence of the City of Crystal, its agents or employees arising out of or connected with my participation in this program, and I expressly forever release and discharge the City of Crystal, its agents and employees from all such claims, demands, injuries, damages, actions or causes of action whatsoever.

Data Practices Advisory:

By signing below, I understand that the information on my registration form may be made public. I understand that it is necessary to provide the requested information in order to participate in the program.

Volunteer Lead Contact

Recreation Supervisor

Please have all volunteers sign this wavier

Group member signatures or Parent/Guardian signature if the individual is under the age of 18

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