



Town of Fairfield

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Dear Student Volunteers,

Thank you for your interest in our Students Shoveling for Seniors Program. We are very excited to offer services to our homebound seniors and people with disabilities in Fairfield. Your willingness to help your community means a lot to us, and our seniors.

I wanted to give you an overview of how this program is expected to go. Homebound seniors and people with disabilities are required to complete a request form and a release/waiver of liability in order to participate. When we receive their completed paperwork, we send a list of student shovelers in their neighborhoods, which is broken down by elementary school district. Those using this service understand that shoveling is for areas and pathways that provide emergency access to their home (walkways, sidewalks, steps). You can decide whether you want to shovel driveways or other areas.

We require a signed parental permission slip for your participation, which is included. The homebound seniors and people with disabilities are expected to contact you directly to arrange for shoveling. Your name will only be shared with homebound seniors and people with disabilities in your immediate neighborhood, again, based on your elementary school. Your first initial and last name and phone number will be on the list. We will not share your information outside of this program.

You choose which shoveling jobs you accept. You may work individually or in groups or with friends. You are responsible for your own transportation and shovels.

If you have any additional questions, please call (203-256-3166) or email socialservices@fairfieldct.org. Thank you again for your interest.

Sincerely,

Julie DeMarco
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Shoveling for Seniors
Parental Permission Form and Waiver

Students under 18 years old interested in volunteering to shovel for Fairfield's homebound seniors and people with disabilities

Please complete and sign

A. Parental Permission:

I, _____, give permission for my child

To participate in the Shoveling for Seniors program.

My student lives near _____
(closest elementary school)

- Please publish the following phone number _____
- Email address: _____

B. Guidelines:

- Service is limited to outside work only
- Students will provide their own transportation
- Please provide student with shovel/necessary tools for the student to perform the job
- Contact the Social Services if you have any questions (203-256-3170)

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY FAIRFIELD SNOW SHOVELING FOR SENIORS PROGRAM

Discharge all Liability: I understand that this Release discharges The Town of Fairfield and its officers, employees, attorneys and agents, community program service office and any community service provider from any and all liability for any injuries sustained, or property damage that may result in connection with my child's participation in the Snow Shoveling for Seniors program, whether caused by the negligence of the community service provider or other participants.

I agree to save and hold harmless, indemnify and defend The Town of Fairfield and its officers, employees, attorneys and agents, community program service office and any community service provider from any claim by me or my family arising out of my child's participation in the Snow Shoveling for Seniors Program. If any term of the Release shall be held illegal, unenforceable, or in conflict with any law governing this Release, the validity of the remaining portions shall not be affected thereby.

I understand that The Town of Fairfield its officers, employees, attorneys and agents, community program service office and any community service provider does not carry or maintain any health, medical or disability insurance coverage for my child. I understand that The Town of Fairfield its officers, employees, attorneys and agents, community program service office and any community service provider does not assume any responsibility for or obligations to provide financial assistance, or other assistance, including medical, health or disability insurance in the event that my child receives an injury or illness.

I Release all Later Claims. I also release and forever discharge The Town of Fairfield and its officers, employees, attorneys and agents, community program service office and any community service provider from any claim whatsoever which arises or may arise later from any first aid, medical treatment or other service provided in connection with Snow Shoveling for Seniors Program activities. This Release is to be governed by the laws of the State of Connecticut, and the invalidity of any provision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Release.

I freely, voluntarily and without duress execute on behalf of my child this Release and Waiver of Liability and Discharge of Liability.

Date: _____

Participant Name (please print): _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____