



River Forest Park District

Dear Resident,

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Board of Directors of the River Forest Parks Foundation. The sheet attached is a brief description of the Parks Foundation and the duties of the Parks Foundation Board. To help the River Forest Park District Board of Commissioners select the best candidates for the new organization, we ask that you complete the following questionnaire and return at your convenience.

Please keep your answers brief, no more than a paragraph in length.

1. Why are you interested in serving on the Parks Foundation Board?
2. What significant contributions do you feel the River Forest Park District provides to the community?
3. Understanding that part of your Parks Foundation commitment will include volunteering to attend monthly Board Meetings and participating in Park Foundation initiatives, are you willing to fulfill these duties?
4. What skills and/or qualities do you possess that you feel would benefit the Parks Foundation Board?

River Forest Park District will review your response at their Park Board Meeting. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 708-366-6660x101 or at msletten@rfparks.com.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael Sletten
Executive Director



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River Forest Parks Foundation Board of Directors

The River Forest Parks Foundation is an independent group of River Forest residents and business representatives who support their community by helping meet the need for parks and recreation services. The Parks Foundation was created to enhance quality of life for all River Forest residents by helping provide, through volunteerism and contributions, the best in parks, facilities, and recreation opportunities. All donations to the Parks Foundation are tax deductible, as defined by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Parks Foundation augments the established direction of the Park District by funding the following programs:

1. Land Acquisition. This program solicits endowment of land and funds to help the Park District acquire more open space for the enjoyment of the community.
2. Capital Improvements. This beautification program provides “extra” park facilities and amenities that are not funded in the Park District budget to promote an enjoyable setting for community use.
3. Education: Develop and promote environmental and healthy lifestyle programs to enrich the community.
4. Recreation Assistance Program. This program provides assistance to local families in financial need to participate in River Forest Park District or affiliated programs.

The (7) seven member Parks Foundation Board of Directors shall be made up of (6) six River Forest residents and business representatives and (1) one River Forest Park District Board Commissioner. The Park District Executive Director will serve as a staff liaison to the Parks Foundation Board. The term for each Board of Director shall be (3) three years. The Board shall meet on the second Thursday of each month 6:00-7:00pm at The Depot, 401 Thatcher Avenue, River Forest.

Anyone interested in serving on the River Forest Parks Foundation Board, view the bylaws, or have any questions, should contact Michael Sletten at 708-366-6660x101.