

Application for

# Village Parks

A Language and Leadership Program



Minneapolis Park  
and Recreation Board



CONCORDIA  
LANGUAGE VILLAGES

Applications accepted through Jan. 31, 2012.

**Return application to:**

**Village Parks**

Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board  
2117 West River Road  
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Applicants to Village Parks must be 14 to 17 years old and a resident of Minneapolis.

Applications must include a teacher/park leader/other adult recommendation.

Applications must include a parent or guardian signature.

## **In Village Parks you will:**

- Meet every Tuesday evening at 6:00, February 21<sup>st</sup> —July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
- Explore Minneapolis' unique cultural and linguistic diversity.
- Build friendships with people of varied backgrounds from around the city.
- Teach and lead 8-12 year olds at the MPRB Youthline Language and Culture Camp.
- Attend a Leadership Retreat March 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>
- Attend a French Language Village program at Concordia Language Villages.



Briefly describe what you have learned as a result of your work, community, family or volunteer experiences:

**ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL INTERESTS:** Describe how you like to spend your free time. Include any clubs or organizations that you are a member of and any experiences that show your ability to work well with others.

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

What language or languages would you like to learn?

How would you like to use this language or languages in the future?

What language or languages can you speak?

What language or languages are you learning? (It is not necessary to be currently learning a language to be chosen for the Village Parks Leadership Program, only to have an interest in languages, cultures and leadership.)

**TEACHER/PARK LEADER/OTHER ADULT RECOMMENDATION**

Please ask a teacher, park leader or other adult you know well for a written recommendation. The recommendation can be attached (stapled) to the back of this application, or sent by e-mail to [ssmedberg@minneapolisparcs.org](mailto:ssmedberg@minneapolisparcs.org) by Jan. 31, 2012. This person may be asked questions about you.

**Your application will be incomplete without a recommendation.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher/Adult's name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher/Adult's Telephone Number

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Teacher/Adult's email (optional)

What do you pay for school lunches? Full Price \_\_\_\_ Reduced Price \_\_\_\_ Free \_\_\_\_

Note: The Village Parks Program accepts applicants from all three lunch categories.

Have you ever attended one of the Concordia Language Villages? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**QUESTIONS?**

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Or visit the MPRB website at [www.minneapolisparcs.org](http://www.minneapolisparcs.org) (applications available)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

**Applicant please sign below**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date