

MISSION STATEMENT

To promote diverse community based recreational opportunities by providing a variety of programs, services, facilities and natural spaces to enhance the quality of life for our residents.



OUR PROMISE TO THE YOUTH OF OUR COMMUNITY

The Vernon Hills Park District offers our youth fun and healthy ways to learn and recreate. We build character, increase physical activity, promote personal development, create an awareness of community and encourage environmental awareness. It is the Park District's goal to make these opportunities available to every resident. By supporting our effort, your company will receive heartfelt gratitude from the residents of Vernon Hills.

We hope that your business will consider building a partnership with the Park District and the Vernon Hills community by becoming a Corporate Financial Aid Sponsor to benefit our Family Scholarship Program.

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

Benefits to becoming a Corporate Financial Aid Sponsor:

- Positive image to the community
- Strengthened brand recognition
- Enhanced community visibility
- Increased corporate social responsibility
- Recognition in Park District publications

SPONSORSHIP RECOGNITION

As a corporate sponsor, you will be prominently featured in our seasonal program guides. In addition, on an annual basis, you will receive a plaque highlighting your level of sponsorship which can be displayed proudly at your place of business.



FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Addressing the lifelong leisure needs of all Vernon Hills residents.

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ABOUT US

The Vernon Hills Park District is a recreation service provider located in Vernon Hills and a member of the Illinois Parks and Recreation Association (IPRA), the Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD) and the National Parks and Recreation Association (NRPA). The District is a four-time finalist for the NRPA Gold Medal for Excellence Award and has been awarded the IPRA Distinguished Agency Award. The District provides areas for play, fitness, preschool, and class programming to enhance the recreational needs of the community.

The District was established in 1973 by residents of Vernon Hills. They learned that a neighboring community was taking steps to annex two subdivisions known as New Century Town & Plymouth Farms. The residents then created a petition to form a Park District. On November 27, 1973, a successful referendum was passed and the government park and recreation agency, the Vernon Hills Park District was founded. Today, the District serves a population of approximately 25,000 with exceptional programming, facilities, and 23 well maintained parks.

COMMUNITY YOUTH

The Park District strives to make a difference in the health and well-being of the youth of our community by providing recreation program experiences that encompass leisure and life long learning opportunities.

Economically challenged youth of our community are not afforded the luxury of participating in our Park District programs due to financial constraints. Addressing this need for the residents of Vernon Hills is important to the District which offers financial aid to many families, however, we are not able to honor all of the financial aid requests we receive.

Corporate Financial Aid Sponsors can bridge the gap for families struggling to afford their children the opportunity to participate in pre-school, summer camps, afterschool activities and other youth programs. In order to serve every request for financial aid, we need your help. The average financial aid scholarship provided per family is \$500 per year. We receive over 40 requests annually and the number continues to climb.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Financial sponsorship levels have been established for both individual and business sponsors who support the Family Scholarship Program.

We sincerely hope you will carefully consider the important mission of the Vernon Hills Park District and the merits of the Family Scholarship Program. Your sponsorship will make a positive contribution to the youth of the Vernon Hills community.

MAIL IN / DROP OFF SPONSORSHIP MEMBERSHIP

Please check your selected sponsorship level and mail in or drop off your check to the address below. Please see the opposite side for Sponsor Recognition.

<u>Sponsorship Level</u>		<u>Amount (fill in)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Platinum	\$5,000 or more	\$_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Gold	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Silver	\$1,000 to \$2,499	\$_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze	\$500 to \$999	\$_____

Make check payable to:
Vernon Hills Park District

294 Evergreen Drive, Vernon Hills, IL 60061

Donor's Name_____

Company_____

Address_____

City, State, Zip_____

Phone Number_____

Email_____