



Town of Fairfield

Fairfield Senior Center
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Human & Social Services

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Dear Student Shovelers,

Thank you for your interest in our Students Shoveling for Seniors Program. We're 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 to our seniors.

I wanted to give you an overview of how this program is expected to go. The seniors 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 them a list of student shovelers. The list indicates whether the shoveler is volunteering or expecting payment, as well as the elementary school closest to his or her home.

Whether you're volunteering or offering to shovel for a fee, we would like to you submit a signed parental permission slip, which is included. The seniors are expected to contact you directly to arrange for shoveling. 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. If you would like to get paid, the suggested rate is \$10 per hour. Please discuss this with the seniors before you arrive to shovel. Students can work individually or in groups. You are responsible for your own transportation.

If you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to call (203-256-3166) or email (jdemarco@town.fairfield.ct.us). Thank you again for your interest.

Sincerely,

Julie DeMarco, LMSW
Director, Human Services
Town of Fairfield

Shoveling for Seniors: Parental Permission Form and Guidelines

Students willing to do sidewalk shoveling for Fairfield 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.

Student lives near: _____ (elementary school)

- Please publish the following phone number _____
- Email address: _____
- Parent's Signature: _____

B. Guidelines:

- Service is limited to outside work only
- Students will provide their own transportation
- Suggested hourly fee is a minimum of \$10.00 per hour
- Please provide the necessary materials for the student to perform the job
- Contact the Senior Center if you have any questions (203-256-3166)