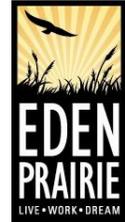


# Goose Dispersal Program Volunteer Eden Lake Park

City of Eden Prairie  
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Eden Prairie, MN 55344  
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Thank you for agreeing to volunteer as a Goose Dispersal Program Volunteer. It is our hope that your efforts will help to move the geese from areas that are used by people and reduce conflicts and the amount of fecal matter present within the play areas. This is a trial program that we hope will have a positive and lasting impact.

Your role as a volunteer is important and will be highly visible. Our intent is not to harm the geese, but to encourage them to move from the park area to other areas where they will be less of an impact. When engaging in these activities, you must keep the safety of the public, yourself and your dog as the highest priority. You must adhere to the following:

- Goose dispersal activities can only occur at Eden Lake Park.
- A copy of this form must accompany you when engaging in goose dispersal activities.
- If people are present in the area, your dog must remain on a leash.
- Dispersal activities may only occur between April 1st and November 15th.
- The permit only allows the holder to scare, repel, or herd geese provided no attempt is made to confine the birds or destroy their nests. Nest/egg destruction is **NOT** a successful solution. No harassment should be conducted while eggs are present in the nests.

Sincerely,

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Name:			
Address:			
Phone:			
Cell Phone:			
Email:			
Dog Breed:			
Dog Color:		Dog Name:	
<i>I agree to adhere to the above policies and procedures.</i>			
Signature:		Date:	

**GOOSE DISPERSAL PROGRAM  
WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS the undersigned has voluntarily elected to participate in the City of Eden Prairie (City) “Goose Dispersal” program with the undersigned’s dog at Eden Lake Park or such other City park as specifically authorized in writing by the Director of Parks and Recreation Services; and

WHEREAS the undersigned desires to participate in the Goose Dispersal Program at his/her own risk and recognizes the possible and inherent danger to his/her person and property, including the undersigned’s dog, resulting therefrom, including but not limited to the risk of bodily injury, sickness, disease, death, and/or property loss or damage; and

WHEREAS the undersigned desires to release the City from all liability for any such injury, sickness, disease, death, property loss and/or damage he/she and the undersigned’s dog may suffer while participating in the Goose Dispersal Program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of being permitted to participate in the Goose Dispersal Program, and other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned does hereby for himself/herself, his/her wife/husband, heirs executor or administrator and personal representatives:

- A. Assume full responsibility for any bodily injury, sickness, disease, death and/or property loss or damage which the undersigned or the undersigned’s dog may suffer while participating in any other way in the Goose Dispersal Program;
- B. Fully and forever release and discharge the City, its agents, officers and employees from any and all claims, demands, damages, rights of action or causes of action, present or future, whether the same be known, anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of the undersigned’s participating in the Goose Dispersal Program, whether or not caused by an act, omission, negligence or other fault of the City, its agents, officers or employees, or by any other cause;
- D. Agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City, its agents, officers and employees for any acts or conduct of the undersigned of whatever kind or nature whatsoever while participating in any other way in the Goose Dispersal Program;
- E. Agrees to defend and to pay any and all claims, damages and liabilities whatsoever, including attorney fees and costs, arising out of any action brought by or against the City, its agents, officers and employees for any acts or conduct of the undersigned of whatever kind or nature whatsoever while participating in any other way in the Goose Dispersal Program;
- F. States that he/she is, as of the date of the execution hereof, the age of eighteen (18) years or older.
- G. Agrees that it is the intent of the undersigned that this Goose Dispersal Program Waiver of Claims and Release of Liability Agreement remain in full force and effect from the date of execution hereof.
- H. Agrees that if any of the provisions of this Agreement are found to be unenforceable, all other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

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Applicant Name (Please Print)

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Date

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Applicant Signature