



Fall Chore Day 2009 - Frequently Asked Questions

When and Where is Fall Chore Day held?

Fall Chore Day is held on **Saturday, November 14th, 2009**. The Fall Chore Day Kick Off to the **Senior Health Building on the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Campus in Ann Arbor**. The Senior Health Building is home to NSS and is conveniently located on the border of Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti with parking and restrooms on site. Volunteers work at client homes throughout Washtenaw County.

Do volunteers need to submit a CONSENT FORM?

YES, all participating adults and minors should submit a consent form to ensure that everyone understands our volunteer liability policy. **Volunteers under age 18 still need to have a parent or guardian signature on the form.** All forms should be submitted prior to the event if possible.

How are volunteer assignments distributed?

Group assignments will be distributed beginning at **10:00 AM**. Upon arrival, we ask that **one group representative** pick-up the assignment packet & supplies. Raking sites are pre-assigned based on requests made on volunteer applications. Assignment packets include volunteer guidelines, maps and a work order for each location.

Do volunteers need to bring special supplies?

Rakes, leaf bags and smoke alarm batteries will be distributed with all volunteer assignments. **Extra rakes are appreciated!** NSS will provide snacks and bottled water for all volunteers but it is a good idea to eat breakfast prior to the event.

Do volunteers still work in case of bad weather?

If it is wet, cold, or lightly raining/snowing, we will still plan to rake. Please dress appropriately for the weather and remember that 100+ seniors will be counting on us to show up! In case of severe weather (heavy precipitation, lightening, storm) call our **Volunteer Office at (734) 712-7259** for a message regarding cancellation. *The Severe Weather Date is Sunday, November 15th, although volunteers may make special arrangements to rake as available.*

Do volunteers need to return to the Senior Health Building after raking?

YES, each group **must** send a representative back to the Senior Health Building to return signed work orders and rakes. Staff will be available to collect these items until **3:00 PM only**. Volunteers should contact NSS to make alternative arrangements if necessary.

QUESTIONS? Volunteer Services (734) 712-7259 or volunteer@nssweb.org