

Waite Park Community Council

1810 34th Avenue Northeast – Minneapolis Minnesota – Telephone 612-789-5104

Waite Park Community Council Block Club Rebate Application Form

Please complete this form to claim a rebate of up to \$100 per year for approved Block Club events. Eligible events are detailed in the rebate criteria on the back of this form. Receipts must be dated within the Program period, January 1, 2009, through December 31st, 2009. Requests will be processed in the order received, until funds are exhausted. Incomplete or incorrect applications will be processed last; be sure to print legibly, and to attach copies of receipts. Please allow the WPCC thirty (30) days to process this request and issue your check.

Applicant name _____ Phone number _____

Brief description of qualifying event and date _____

Names and phone numbers of two verifying residents if Block Club is not officially recognized by CCP Safe (see details on back of this form)

1.) _____

2.) _____

Total of receipts submitted (please attach copies): _____

Amount of rebate requested (the lesser of total spent or \$100): _____

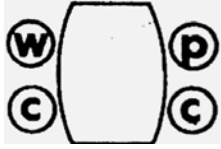
I understand the Block Club rebate funding pool is limited, and that the Waite Park Community Council does not guarantee my grant request will be fulfilled.

Applicants Signature

Send completed form with receipts/invoices to:
Waite Park Community Council
1810 34th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

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Verified by (WPCC Agent): _____ Date: _____

Waite Park Community Council Block Club Grant Program

Purpose:

Get your block club energized with a project to help improve our community. For the first time, Waite Park is offering \$100 mini-rebates to organized block clubs. In other neighborhoods, these grants have been used to purchase plantings and gardening materials for public areas, neighborhood trash pick-up projects, and similar projects that get neighbors up and out and working together to improve our neighborhood. Other examples might be erecting a block club sign, hosting a crime prevention seminar, or paying for materials for your block club event. Adopt a family at the holidays or participate in Toys for Tots and have a neighborhood gift wrapping party! See how creative you can be! You can combine with other block clubs to do a bigger project.

Who's eligible to apply:

Waite Park residents who are part of a current block club recognized by the Minneapolis Police Department Second Precinct or a non-CCP Safe block club that hosts at least 1 gathering a year which all block club members are invited, as verified by 2 block club members.

How to apply:

Bring, mail or email a brief written proposal and this application to Waite Park Community Council (WPCC) outlining your block club's plans for your project. The WPCC meets at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of every month at the Waite Park Recreation Center.

Grants:

Waite Park has allocated \$10,000 of NRP Phase II funds to this program. Rebates of up to \$100 each will be awarded until the program expires. One rebate per block club per year. Rebates are provided on a reimbursement basis only for projects in the Waite Park neighborhood. Receipts must be provided at the time of application to WPCC in order to verify and process your grant. **No food or beverage expenses are eligible.** Educational programming expense is eligible. Rebates are for supplies and products only, no reimbursement for labor.

Deadline:

These rebates are available on a rolling basis until the funds expire.

The Deciders:

Rebates will be awarded at the discretion of the WPCC, and they are not responsible for lost or misdirected mail.

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Information about how to organize a CCP Safe block club is attached.

Please call or email the Waite Park Community Council with questions regarding this grant at 612-789-5104 or waiteparkcc@gmail.com

Minneapolis Block Clubs and Apartment Clubs

The SAFE Units assist to organize block and apartment clubs. The SAFE Units provide training for volunteers who work with neighbors to deter crime and improve the quality of life on their block or in the building. Volunteers encourage neighbors to know one another, watch out for each other, and report suspicious activity. Crime prevention specialists work with neighbors in building a stronger and safer community. Annually, they promote [National Night Out](#), an annual event encouraging neighbors to gather, meet one another and socialize.

What is an apartment or block club?

Neighbors who live in an apartment building or across the street or alley from each other, usually on one block, who:

- Work together to be alert and watch out for each other.
- Call 911 when they see suspicious activity or crimes in progress.
- Work to solve problems and deal with issues.

What are the benefits of organizing a block or apartment club?

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- Working as a team, neighbors can deter crime and improve the quality of life on their block or in their building.
- Community Crime Prevention/SAFE (CCP/SAFE) provides regular information about crime in your neighborhood to block and apartment clubs.
- As part of the CCP/SAFE block/apartment club network, you can hear about other successes and ideas which can help you.

How can we get a block or apartment club started?

- One or more neighbors must volunteer to be the block/apartment club leaders. We encourage you to have more than one person to share the responsibilities.
- These volunteers attend BLOCK LEADER TRAINING. At the training, volunteers learn:

1. Crime prevention information
2. Use of 911
3. How to organize their neighbors and run effective meetings.
4. How to keep the block/apartment club active
5. Resources available from CCP/SAFE

How often do block apartment clubs have to meet?

CCP/SAFE recommends at least 2 meetings or social events per year to maintain contact, meet neighbors, and address any block issues. One of these events is usually a National Night Out block party (the first Tuesday of August). The level and type of activity beyond that is up to the block/apartment club.

What resources are available to block/apartment clubs through CCP/SAFE?

- Mailings to the block leader(s) with crime prevention information, success stories, and upcoming events.
- Information flyers and brochures on many crime prevention topics
- Crime statistics for your neighborhood which can give a realistic picture of crime and help you decide on appropriate prevention strategies.

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- Crime alerts issued by CCP/SAFE when there is an identified and verified crime pattern in a specific geographic area, in a limited period of time, and with a similar method of operation. The alerts allow citizens to take preventive measures and increase the chances of apprehension.
- Watchforce signs stating, "Neighborhood Watch Force -- If I don't call the police, my neighbor will" are available for purchase. Watchforce stickers are free to those households who participate in your block map.

Please call the 2nd Precinct at 612-673-2874 for further information about Block Clubs

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