



Lawn Mower

Overview: Volunteer assists an older homeowner by mowing their lawn for an entire mowing season. Season usually begins in May and ends in October.

Service Impact: The DARTS lawn mowing volunteer plays a crucial part in helping older adults remain independent in their own homes by providing a service that is either difficult or impossible for them to manage on their own. Keeping their lawns looking neat allows the older homeowners to maintain a feeling of pride in their property and helps them remain a vital part of their neighborhood.

Key Responsibilities:

- Mow the lawn once a week or once every other week depending on the needs of the older homeowner.
- Wear appropriate footwear and clothing.
- Greet the homeowner at the door each time the service is provided.
- Follow DARTS safety rules and volunteer guidelines
- Report volunteer hours each time by calling 651-234-2287, or by sending an e-mail to the Volunteer Manager.
- Notify DARTS staff if unable to mow as scheduled.

Time Commitment:

One hour a week or every other week on average.
Flexible Scheduling.

Qualifications:

- Committed to volunteerism and supporting older adults
- A desire to work outdoors
- Knowledge of operating a lawnmower
- Over the age of 16 if operating power equipment
- Reliable transportation

Supported By: DARTS Volunteer Manager

Benefits:

- Gain new experiences in working with older adults.
- Work outdoors, get exercise
- Discover self- fulfillment and strengthen our community by supporting others

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