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## **New TeenConnect Program Looking for Teen Applicants**

Deerfield teens, are you looking to help the community and make a little money? Deerfield residents, do you or someone you know need help from time to time shoveling snow, mowing the lawn or raking leaves? Let the Village help connect you.

Deerfield's new TeenConnect program aims to connect Deerfield teens who are available to do outside yard work, including snow shoveling, with Deerfield residents who need the service.

The Village is working to create a database of teens that are looking for this kind of yard work. The TeenConnect list will provide contact information for Deerfield teens including the name and address of the teen, days of availability, type of work they are willing to do and their expected rate of pay.

Residents will then be able to receive the list by mail or email. The resident will be responsible for contacting the teen and for making financial and scheduling arrangements.

This new program is looking for teens interested in participating. The application requires a parent or legal guardian's signature for teens under the age of 18. The list will be updated every year to stay up-to-date and teens can indicate what kind of work they are willing to perform, when they are available, and their minimum payment accepted per hour of work.

The intent of this program is to assist residents who are unable to do physical work themselves, unable to afford the cost of a professional contractor on a regular basis or only would require assistance on an as-needed basis.

Applications are available on the Village's website or by calling Management Analyst David Fitzgerald at 847.719.7400. For more information on the program, visit [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us).

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