



## BOROUGH OF WEST READING

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### Application for Snow Removal Volunteer

The Borough of West Reading is offering a snow removal assistance program intended to assist seniors and persons with disabilities with their sidewalk snow removal. To be eligible to receive assistance, the individual must reside in West Reading, be over the age of 60 and/or have a disability. This program is for people who are not physically able to remove snow and do not have other resources to remove snow, such as neighbors, friends or a hired service.

This program has limited capacity and will operate on a first come, first served basis. Borough staff will match those requesting snow removal services with local volunteers. Snow removal must occur within 24-36 hours after the snow/ice event has ended. The snow removal assistance program provides removal of snow from the door of the residence to the sidewalk (including steps) and from the public sidewalk along the property (including curb ramps and curb cuts).

*Residents receiving snow removal services should not invite volunteers into their homes and volunteers should not enter residents' homes.*

In order to volunteer to provide snow removal services, you must answer yes to the following questions:

- Are you 16 years old, or if you are under the age of 16, will you work under the direct supervision of an adult?  
Yes                      No
- Are you physically able to participate in a snow removal program and able to clear a 35-inch pathway from the door to the sidewalk (including steps) in addition to clearing sidewalks?  
Yes                      No
- Will you be able to remove snow within 24-36 hours after the snow/ice event has ended in the Borough of West Reading?              Yes                      No

#### Volunteer Information:

First & last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If under the age of 16, name of supervising adult: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Notification (optional):

Notify: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Waiver and Release

I recognize the dangers and possibility of injury associated with participating in the snow removal assistance program. I assume all risks in connection with this activity and acknowledge my participation is voluntary. I agree that the Borough of West Reading, anyone acting on its behalf, and snow removal assistance program service recipients may not held liable in any way for any event that occurs in connection with this activity which may result in injury or other damage to me or my property. I agree to defend, indemnify, and hold the Borough of West Reading, anyone acting on its behalf, and the snow removal assistance program service recipients harmless for any expense or liability as a result of my actions or omissions while performing this activity.

By signing below, you are agreeing to the waiver and release. If you do not sign, you will not be able to participate in the snow removal program.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_