2020 Community Investment Allocation Volunteer Response Form

At the heart of the mission of the United Way of Washington County-East is a partnership with volunteers in our community. Please let us know your interest and availability to serve as a volunteer for the upcoming Community Investment Allocation Process making important fund allocation recommendations to our United Way board of directors for the next program funding periods.

Name____________________________________________________________email______________________
Address____________________________________________________________________________________
Phone_________________________ Occupation/Employer___________________________________________

Help us go paperless!
Please check box if you would like to receive applications to review via e-mail as opposed to CI Binders
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Please communicate with me through:
☐ email (saves UWWCE mailing and administrative costs) ☐ US mail

☐ YES, I am interested in serving as a Community Investment Allocation Panel Volunteer and I am able to commit to the following:

☑ Feb 28th through March 2nd: Online access or packet pick up available at the United Way office for review prior to first panel meeting
☑ Tuesday March 3rd, 5:00-8:00PM: Community Investment Panel Training and Planning meeting #1
(at Andersen Corporation Headquarters, 5909 Omaha Avenue North Oak Park Heights,)
☑ March 9 – April 3: Agency and program visits by Volunteer Panel members
Tuesday April 7th, 5:00-8:00PM: Community Investment Panel Allocation meeting #2
(at Andersen Corporation Headquarters, 5909 Omaha Avenue North Oak Park Heights,)

Please indicate your panel preferences, first, second and third choices, from the following focus areas:

☐ Provide Basic Needs and Financial Stability
☐ Promote Thriving Children and Youth
☐ Improve Health
☐ Support Self-Sufficiency and Connection to Services

Note: Employees and Board Members of partner agencies are no longer allowed to participate in the Community Investment process due to a conflict of interest. Partner Agency key volunteers are eligible for participation pending conflict of interest review.

Please indicate any potential conflict of interests here to avoid poor panel assignments:
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Additional skills:

☐ I am willing to serve as a panel accountant (review agency financials and score)
☐ I am willing to serve as a panel secretary (record panel volunteer allocations on United Way spreadsheet and key panel comments)

☐ NO, I am not able to commit to being a panel volunteer at this time, but please keep me informed of other volunteer opportunities to support the work of my local United Way of Washington County-East.

Please complete and send in this required form by Feb. 20th via fax to 651-439-8487 OR mailing to UWWCE P.O. Box 305, Stillwater, MN 55082, attach to an email to lois@uwwce.org. Thank you so much!
Focus Areas for United Way of Washington County-East

1. **BASIC NEEDS:** Provide basic needs and financial stability resources including:
   - Food assistance
   - Emergency Financial Assistance
   - Financial education and counseling
   - Vocational and Jobs programs
   - Housing Programs
   - Shelter and support

2. **YOUTH:** Promote thriving children, youth, and families by helping develop skills, self-esteem, health, and resilience to become healthy adults and productive citizens including:
   - Development and enrichment programs
   - Interventions for at-risk youth
   - Youth-specific health, mental health, and wellness programs and services
   - Services to strengthen families
   - School Readiness and early childhood education

3. **HEALTH:** Improve health for low income individuals, elders and those with disabilities through:
   - Access to affordable healthcare, mental health services and medications
   - Health, mental health, and wellness programs and services for adults
   - Rehabilitation Services
   - Caregiver Support, Respite, and Hospice
   - Resources for those with disabilities and chronic health issues

4. **SELF-SUFFICIENCY:** Support self-sufficiency, restore independence, and connect people to services they need including:
   - Services to help elders live independently*
   - Advocacy Services
   - Crisis support services
   - Services for victims of violence
   - Legal Services
   - Transportation to access resources
   - Resource listings, phone lines and web resources (211)
   - Volunteer Programs