

2021 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

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:

- ✓ **February 27-March 2nd:** Online access or packet pick up available at the United Way office for review prior to first panel meeting
- ✓ **Tuesday March 16th, 6:00-8:00PM:** Community Investment Panel Training and Planning meeting #1
(Zoom link to be provided closer to the meeting)
- ✓ **March 22nd – April 16th:** Agency and program visits by Volunteer Panel members
Tuesday April 20th, 6:00-8:00PM: Community Investment Panel Allocation meeting #2
(Zoom link to be provided closer to the meeting)

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:

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. 22st 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