

Oak Park

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Within Oak Park's 4.5 square miles live one of the region's most diverse mixes of cultures, races, ethnicities, professions, lifestyles, religions, ages and incomes. They donate more than 100,000 hours of their time and talents every year, providing opportunities to fellow residents and sharing their most precious gift – themselves.

With this strong of a commitment to making our community strong, it is no wonder Oak Park was named one of the 100 best communities for young people by the America's Promise Alliance and was named seventh in Money Magazine's top 25 places for the rich and single.



Oak Parkers have a habit of raising their hand and volunteering to help more than 100 different social service, civic, community response and healthcare causes. Oak Park encourages participation. You can serve on one of nearly two dozen different citizen commissions assisting and advising the Village Board on community relations, energy and the environment, historic preservation and other issues. Offer your green thumb to the Oak Park Conservatory, or get involved in a wide range of community service and not-for-profit social services organizations.

This is a Village that gives back. As a professionally managed municipality, Oak Park offers services that make the community a better place to live and work. Police are responsive, neighborhoods clean, the streets safe,

transportation accessible and the quality of life attainable by all.

Oak Park has something for everyone and everyone is encouraged to participate. The common thread – between residents and the Village alike – is the unending sense of giving. And what each gains far exceeds what they give.

Giving Back to the Community

Citizen Boards & Commissions

www.oak-park.us/volunteer

- Building Codes Advisory Commission
- Citizen Involvement Committee
- Citizens Police Oversight Committee
- Civic Information Systems Commission
- Community Design Commission
- Community Development Citizens Advisory Committee
- Community Relations Commission
- Environment & Energy Commission
- Farmers' Market Commission
- Fire & Police Commission
- Board of Health
- Historic Preservation Commission
- Housing Programs Advisory Committee
- Liquor Control Review Board
- Plan Commission
- Public Art Advisory Commission
- Transportation Commission
- Universal Access Commission
- Zoning Board of Appeals