

Rotary Winter Plunge Organization Registration Form

“Getting Cold for YOUR Cause!”

YES! The following organization has reviewed the information regarding the Annual Winter Plunge “Gettin’ Cold for a Cause” Fundraiser hosted by the Rotary Club of Forest Lake and would like to participate. Our organization’s governing board has met and approved participation in the Winter Plunge event. The information concerning our organization is as follows:

Organization Name: _____

Date and State of Incorporation: _____

Contact Person(s) and Title(s): _____

Contact Person Phone #: _____

Contact Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Federal Employer Identification Number (“EIN”): _____

Is the Organization an IRS 501(c)(3) charitable organization: YES / NO

If NO, what type of non-profit are you? _____

Organization’s Mission Statement – required – (please include or attach separate sheet if necessary): __

The Organization agrees all funds received through the Winter Plunge event will be used exclusively in furtherance of the above Mission Statement and to all the terms on page 2 of this Registration. I certify that (i) I have the authority to bind Organization and (ii) the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Organization agrees as follows:

1. All Plungers must be at least 10 years old, and in good health. Plungers under age 18 must be accompanied by parent or guardian on-site the day of the event.
2. All checks should be made payable to Rotary Club of Forest Lake. Pledges may be made online at <https://www.classy.org/event/rotary-winter-plunge-2026/e756232> or at forestlakerotary.org. RCFL will distribute funds back to Organization after the Winter Plunge and online pledges are closed

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(March 1, 2026). No credit will be given for uncollected pledges. **All funds actually received by RCFL on account of Organization shall be distributed as follows. The division will be 70% to Organization and 30% to the Rotary Club of Forest Lake.** The Rotary Club of Forest Lake may attempt to collect dishonored checks, or may return them to Organization for collection

3. Photographs /videos of the event will/may be taken. Plungers consent to use of photos/videos and will have the opportunity to purchase professional ones.
4. Appropriate costumes and theme plunges are highly recommended. This is intended to be a fun family/community event. RCFL may deny any Plunger with inappropriate costume from participating. RCFL’s decision is final. All pledges raised, however, will still be distributed as described at #3 above.
5. Plungers must be in good health to participate. It is the responsibility of each Plunger to consult his or her own doctor to determine the condition of his or her health. Please follow state and local guidelines in regards to COVID 19 and stay home if you are feeling ill. **The Rotary Club will honor pledges even if a participant cannot Plunge.** PLUNGERS PLUNGE AT THEIR OWN RISK. Each Plunger must sign both Waiver and Release forms (General and COVID 19) in order to plunge. If either such form is not received by the Rotary Club by the Winter Plunge, the Plunger will not be allowed to plunge. NO EXCEPTIONS. Plungers must NOT consume alcohol or drugs on the day of the event, prior to plunging. Any Plunger suspected of disobeying this rule will be excluded from plunging. NO EXCEPTIONS. All pledges received, however will still be distributed as described at #3 above. No blankets or towels will be provided by RCFL. Plungers are responsible to bring their own blanket or towel to the event. Any personal property left at the site after the event may be disposed of, but the Club will make efforts to return property if possible.
6. All Plungers must exit the water immediately after entry. Plungers MUST obey all instructions of the diver(s) emergency and medical personnel on site.
7. Plungers must register no later than 12:00 pm NOON on the day of the plunge. The time and location may change depending on the number of Plungers, etc.
8. There is no alternate date for the Winter Plunge. If the Winter Plunge is cancelled due to weather, pledges received will still be retained and distributed as described above. There are no refunds of pledges.
9. Use of Funds: Organization agrees that all funds received by Organization through/from Winter Plunge event will be used for furtherance of our Organization’s stated Mission Statement only and will not violate any law, statute or ordinance, tax law or otherwise. ORGANIZATION AGREES THAT NO PORTION OF THE FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR ANY ILLEGAL PURPOSE.
10. Waiver and Release from Liability: In consideration of participating in the Winter Plunge, Organization hereby releases and discharges the Rotary Club of Forest Lake, it’s members, officers and/or directors, their heirs, administrators, executors, or assigns, of and from any and all claims, demands damages, actions or account of any loss, damage, or injury to person or property relating in any way to the Winter Plunge.
11. “The Rotary Club of Forest Lake reserves the right to refuse to allow organizations and/or Plungers that do not conform to our Mission Statement and/or the Rotary International Four Way Test.”