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"Gettin' Cold for 'YOUR' Cause" - Annual Winter Plunge on Forest Lake Fundraiser  
**February 24, 2018 at Lakeside Beach, Forest Lake, Minnesota**  
10:00 - 12:00 Registration @ Vannellis; 12:00 - 2:30 Plunging !!!  
**Winter Plunge Fundraiser Organization Registration**

To The Rotary Club of Forest Lake:

YES! The following organization ("Organization") has reviewed the information regarding the Annual Winter Plunge "Gettin' Cold for a Cause" Fundraiser hosted by the Rotary Club of Forest Lake ("RCFL") and would like to participate. Our Organization governing board has met and approved participation in the Winter Plunge hosted by RCFL. Please consider our organization for approval. The information concerning our Organization is as follows:

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and State of Incorporation: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person(s) and Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person Address and phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Number of Plungers for Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Employer Identification Number ("EIN"): \_\_\_\_\_

Is the Organization an IRS 501(c)(3) charitable organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose a copy of the Organization's Articles of Incorporation/Organization and IRS 501(c)(3) designation letter (if Organization is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization).

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: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Rotary Club of Forest Lake**

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Organization agrees as follows:

1. All Plungers must be at least 10 years old, in good health. Plungers under age 18 must be accompanied by parent or guardian on-site the day of the event. It is the responsibility of the Organization to ensure the age of the Plunger and return the Plunger's Pre-Registration, Waiver and Pledge Sheets to RCFL. Returning such information early will make the day smoother and will reduce waiting in line for registering the day of the event.
2. All Plungers must have at least \$75 in pledges. All pledges are to be collected and presented to RCFL at or before February 21, 2015, the date of the Winter Plunge. Plungers raising \$75 or more in pledges will receive a T-shirt.
3. All checks should be made payable to Rotary Club of Forest Lake. Pledges may be made online at [www.winterplunge.kintera.org](http://www.winterplunge.kintera.org). RCFL will distribute funds back to Organization after the Winter Plunge. No credit will be given for uncollected pledges. All funds actually received by RCFL on account of Organization shall be distributed as follows. For the first \$1,000 of pledges received, the division will be 50% to Organization and 50% to RCFL. Once a team has reached \$1,000 in received pledges, receipts will be divided 70% to the organization and 30% to RCFL. RCFL may attempt to collect dishonored checks, or may return them to Organization for collection.
4. Photographs /videos of the event will/may be taken. Plungers consent to use of photos/videos.
5. 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.
6. 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. **PLUNGERS PLUNGE AT THEIR OWN RISK.** Each Plunger must sign and return to RCFL through Organization an Agreement to Participate and a separate Waiver and Release in order to plunge. If either such form is not received by RCFL 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 will be disposed of.
7. All Plungers must exit the water immediately after entry. Plungers **MUST** obey all instructions of the diver(s) emergency and medical personnel on site.
8. 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.
9. 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.

**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.**

**Waiver and Release from Liability:** In consideration of participating in the Winter Plunge, Organization hereby releases and discharges the Rotary Club of Forest Lake, its 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. "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."