



Job Description: Scarecrows in the Park

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VOLUNTEER POSITION: Scarecrows in the Park

TIME COMMITMENT:

One time during the week of setup (typically 3 hours)

Setup week usually falls mid-to-end of September

Teardown will be after Halloween (typically 1 hour)

NOTE: Dependent on design; an additional “day” (time varies) may be needed for minor adjustments or additions.

NOTE: Teardown time will be dependent on design.

DESCRIPTION: Help with scarecrow design, setup, and teardown



GUIDELINES: NOTE: Participation for the school is dependent on the Plymouth Chamber raffle drawing.

If selected:

- Come up with a scarecrow design. Design ideas should come from students. Below are previous designs:



*We try to come up with a quote or creative slogan that matches the scarecrow.

Robot (2022)	Mad Scientist (2023)
 <p data-bbox="285 1005 786 1062">"The best way to predict the FUTURE is to INVENT it!"</p>	 <p data-bbox="907 1026 1421 1087">"Steppingstone School SMART Center Lab: Where minds (and other things) are grown!"</p>

- During the week of setup, coordinate with the volunteer group on decorating time(s). Student involvement will be dependent on age.
*Only a bale of hay and a pole are provided.
- After Halloween, coordinate with the volunteer group on teardown.
*Everything should be removed except for the hay and pole.

Previous Designs:

- 2024 – Astronaut
- 2023 – Mad Scientist
- 2022 – Robot



Scarecrows in the Park - Plymouth Chamber Guidelines:

1. Decorations may be purchased or made. Decorations made of cardboard or paper are discouraged unless protected by plastic spray or lamination.
2. We ask that decorations designed to feed wildlife not be used.
3. Decorations should be tied or wired securely to your Scarecrow to resist high winds and vandalism.
4. Items especially attractive to theft should not be used. For example, beverage containers that carry a deposit.
5. Your company name/group name will be on the sign we provide. No promotional handouts, business cards or other loose items for the public to take are permitted.
6. The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to remove any item on or about the Scarecrow, or the entire Scarecrow if it is deemed by our discretion to be inappropriate.