



## Minnesota Tree Care Advisor Application for Temporary Inactive Status

Temporary Inactive Status allows Tree Care Advisors in good standing, to remain in the program, but be granted a leave up to two years with some conditions. Good Standing is defined by those who have completed the Core Course, at least one year of volunteer status, and those who are up to date with Commitment Renewal. While not encouraged, Temporary Inactive status allows for a major change in lifestyle, such as new additions to the family, an illness, loss of loved one or other circumstances that makes it unrealistic to fulfill volunteer and/or Commitment Renewal hours.

If Temporary Inactive status is approved, Tree Care Advisors may continue to volunteer, submit hours and take classes toward Commitment Renewal in whatever capacity they are able. If however during your Temporary Inactive status your Commitment Renewal lapses you will not be allowed to teach or give tree advice through the TCA program unless Commitment Renewal trainings are completed and up to date. You may allow your Commitment Renewal to lapse during this time. If it has lapsed you will have one year to complete the Commitment Renewal requirements after your return.

After the two years of Inactive Status, the Tree Care Advisor must return to full active status.

Requests for Temporary Inactive status will be accepted all year. Applications are reviewed by current program coordinators.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Hours Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Temporary Inactive Status Request: \_\_\_\_\_

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