

## **2022 Enchanted Forest – Community Groups**

**OVERVIEW:** The Enchanted Forest is an annual Halloween event which has been occurring in La Crosse for 21 years. Families purchase tickets to attend a day-time Trick or Treating event where their children can interact with a variety of groups making Halloween memories. The 2021 event had over 3,000 people in attendance!

**WHAT:** Youth-serving non-profits are invited to help provide a fun, interactive Halloween experience to children of the Coulee region.

Sign up as a group to be in costume (family-friendly) and hand-out candy / do another activity/ promote your organization's services to youth and families at the 2022 Enchanted Forest event. Share what makes your group unique and help create fun memories for families from our area!

**WHERE/WHEN:** The 2022 event will take place on Saturday October 22. Families will purchase tickets to attend a one-hour slot between 10am-2pm.

The event will occur at Riverside Park. This year the entirety of the park is reserved this year to allow more space to spread activities out and allow for more fun!

### **WHY:**

- Help create fun memories for our area's families through a Halloween celebration
- Promote the unique services and programs your organization provides to youth, families, and the community
- Have fun yourselves as a group, dressing up in costume or doing a theme for your station!
- Help support Gateway Scouting, an organization focused on help young people learn to be participating members of other groups which provide community service

**HOW TO GET INVOLVED:** email Joe Carlson at [joe.carlson@scouting.org](mailto:joe.carlson@scouting.org) to RSVP space for your group to get involved! Call/text 608.615.0298 with other questions.