

Manitoba Chimney Swift Initiative

Swift Champions Agreement for Volunteers

Name of volunteer:

Name of buildings/area of operation:

Chimney Swifts are protected as a federal and provincial Species-At-Risk in Manitoba. The Manitoba Chimney Swift Initiative (MCSI) recognises the value of volunteers as true champions of the Chimney Swift. Volunteers provide monitoring and outreach assistance to the communities while landowners protect habitat where Chimney Swifts roost and breed. The contribution of volunteers is critical to conserving this species in Manitoba.

By agreeing to become Swift Champions _____, has committed to:

1. Participate regularly in the National Chimney Swift Roost Monitoring Program (NRMP);
2. Provide additional Chimney Swift monitoring information including breeding success data;
3. Promote Chimney Swift conservation with landowners;
4. Inspect the condition of local chimneys for signs of damage and degradation and reporting any evidence of either one to MCSI;
5. Uphold the message of MCSI, including chimney protection, wetland restoration and preservation and retention of trees near nesting chimneys.

By signing this, we agree that we will champion the cause of Chimney Swifts in Manitoba, display the 'Swift Champion' plaque with pride and contribute to the long-term recovery of these magnificent birds.

NAME OF VOLUNTEER

MANITOBA CHIMNEY SWIFT INITIATIVE

Volunteer: _____

Per: _____

Print Name, Title and Date

Print Name and Date