

U.S. Census Forms will be in the mail mid-March

Make Sure You Count for a Better Northbrook Fill-out your U.S. Census Form and Mail it Back!

The 2010 U.S. Census is a count of each person living in the United States and is mandated by the U.S. Constitution. The form will be one of the shortest in U.S. history, consisting of 10 questions, taking about 10 minutes to complete. Census data are used to apportion Congressional seats to states, to distribute more than \$400 billion in federal funds to tribal, state and local governments each year and to make decisions about what community services to provide. Strict confidentiality laws protect the respondents and the information they provide.

The key to this endeavor is having every household fill out and mail back a completed census form. Participation is critical! A complete Census count is extremely important to Northbrook because the Village receives state and federal funds based on population. A short count means that Northbrook will not receive its fair share of the funding. This is why it's so important that you fill in the form and promptly mail it back.

The Census is especially important to Northbrook because our last population count was just below 35,000. A count of 35,000 or more makes Northbrook eligible to receive funds that are not available to communities with less than 35,000.

This is why it is important to “STRIVE FOR 35- POPULATION 35,000!”

For more information about the 2010 Census, visit www.northbrook.il.us