

ADOPT-A-STREET PROGRAM
Volunteer Agreement

This Agreement is entered into this ____ day of _____, 20____, by and between the City of Mansfield, hereinafter referred to as the **Sponsor**, and _____, hereinafter referred to as the **Adopting Group**.

WHEREAS, the **Sponsor** and the **Adopting Group** recognize the importance of clean and safe roadways, and

WHEREAS, the **Sponsor** and the **Adopting Group** share the common goal of providing clean and safe roadways;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual benefits to be derived, the **Sponsor** and the **Adopting Group** agree to the following terms and conditions:

A. The **Adopting Group**:

1. Shall be the volunteer caretaker of a two-mile stretch of _____ for purposes of a street way cleanup for a two-year period of time commencing on the date first noted hereinabove.
2. Acknowledges that the Adopt-A-Street Program contemplate herein involves activities which because of their close proximity to streets and street traffic are inherently dangerous and accepts the risks associated therewith. In addition, agrees to conduct a minimum of 4 cleanups per year.
3. Assumes all risks of accident or injury and release and forever discharge the **Sponsor** and its employees, officers and agents from any and all liability for personal injury or property damage of any kind sustained in association with participation in the Adopt-A-Street Program.
4. Agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the **Sponsor**, its employees, offices and agents from all liability loss and expense, including but not limited to damages, legal expenses and cost of defense in any matter arising from participation in the Adopt-A-Street Program.
5. Agrees to have all participants of legal age complete and sign the Release and Waiver form, attached and incorporated into this Agreement by reference as if fully set out herein as Attached A.
6. Agrees to have all minors participating in the Adopt-A-Street Program and their parents or legal guardians complete and sign the Release and Waiver for Minor form attached and Incorporated into this Agreement by reference as if fully set out herein Attachment B.
7. Agrees that any volunteer group containing personnel under eighteen (18) years of age shall have adequate adult supervision. A minimum ratio on one (1) adult for each four (4) persons under 18 years of age is required. Persons under the age of twelve (12) are prohibited and shall not be present at the work site.
8. Agrees not to perform any of the volunteer work contemplated by the Agreement under dangerous conditions including, but not limited to thunderstorms, fog, extreme, heat or cold, or darkness.

9. Agrees to the understanding that other dangerous conditions do exist such as insect bites, snakebites, and animal bites.
10. Agrees to avoid contact with any dead animals, weapons, hypodermic needles, hazardous chemicals and suspicious containers and will contact law enforcement authorities immediately if any such items are found along the street.
11. Agrees to read the Adopt-A-Street Program safety guidelines, to follow procedures outlined in the guidelines and to view the Adopt-A-Street safety video prior to each cleanup activity.
12. Shall require all participants shall wear a bright orange vest or garment for high visibility while participating in a litter cleanup on the street.
13. Shall prohibit all participants from trespassing on private property while engaged in cleanup activities contemplated by this Agreement.
14. Shall submit collection reports to the **Sponsor** after each cleanup.

B. The **Sponsor**:

1. Shall conduct orientation and safety instruction for each participant.
2. Shall provide orange safety vests for each participant to wear during litter collection activities along the street.
3. Will provide trash and recycling bags or containers, pick-up and disposal of collected litter/debris.
4. Issue a certificate of recognition when clean-up is completed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands as of the date first noted hereinabove.

 Adopting Group

 Sponsor Program Manager

 Date

 Date

 Group Leader

Date