

## **Adopt-A-Park Agreement**

Volunteer in April - Summer - Fall

# Parks and Recreation 218.299.5340 | parkandrec@cityofmoorhead.com

| Park I want to Adopt:                 |                             |                         |                       |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| My Name:                              |                             |                         |                       |
| Address:                              | City                        | State                   | Zip                   |
| Email:                                |                             | Phone:                  |                       |
| Please recognize my efforts as:       |                             |                         |                       |
| (ex: Smith Family, Bill and Sue Johns |                             |                         | Youth)                |
| ☐ The City of Moorhead is allowed     | to recognize volunteer name | es/groups on the City W | Vebsite/publications. |

#### Why do we need your help?

- Litter is unsightly it destroys the aesthetics of our beautiful parks and City.
- Litter is expensive we hire seasonal workers to pick up litter and empty trashcans for five months each year and still we cannot keep up with the problem.
- Your help each spring, summer, and fall will save tax dollars and allow maintenance workers to devote time and effort to other important projects.
- A litter free community is inviting to visitors, prospective new citizens, and businesses.

#### What are the adopter's responsibilities?

- Begin park clean up in April. Throughout the summer and fall maintain adopted area on a weekly basis.
- Assist with litter pick up, flowerbed weeding, raking leaves, and twig/small branch pickup.
- Do not attempt to remove homeless sites or suspected toxic/hazardous substances, needles, sharp objects or objects too heavy or large to move – note the approximate location and notify Public Works.
- Leave filled garbage bags in the existing garbage cans or right next to them.

### Contact Public Works, 700 15<sup>th</sup> Ave N, Moorhead, at 218.299.5422 to:

- Schedule your pick up time to get garbage bags, rakes, and disposable gloves.
- Call when clean- up is completed so staff can promptly pick up garbage bags the following day.

#### **Volunteer Coordinator Contact Information:**

Kim Wangler | kim.wangler@cityofmoorhead.com | 218.299.5296

Please contact us if you are interested in doing any improvement projects in the park you are adopting. Thank you for taking pride in keeping our parks clean and well maintained! Your help is greatly appreciated.