



## Volunteer Registration Form

**April 18-24, 2022**

Celebrate Earth Week and help keep our city clean!

Volunteer between 10 am – 8 pm  
Various Locations

Parks, Red River Trails, Streets, Ponds  
[See Locations Here!](#)

Please return by April 5, 2022 to:

**Moorhead Parks and Recreation**

**Attn: Restore Moorhead**

**1300 15<sup>th</sup> Ave N**

**Moorhead, MN 56560**

**Or by email to:**

**[trevor.magnuson@cityofmoorhead.com](mailto:trevor.magnuson@cityofmoorhead.com)**

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Leader's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Volunteers (estimate) \_\_\_\_\_

**Area our group would like to volunteer (circle top two)**

[View Available Sections for each here!](#)

**Park**

**Red River Trails**

**Street**

**Pond**

Preferred Location (top 3): \_\_\_\_\_

*Example: Gooseberry Park, Zone 4-Adopt the Red, A1- 8<sup>th</sup> Street S, Hampton Pond #2*

**Why do we need your help?**

- Litter is unsightly - it destroys the aesthetics of our beautiful parks, river, and City.
- Litter impacts water quality – the greatest threat to the Red River, our drinking water source, is non-point source pollution.
- 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.
- A litter free community is inviting to visitors, prospective new citizens, and businesses.





### What are the adopter's responsibilities?

- Choose an area you would like to volunteer, list can be found [here!](#)
- Assist with litter pick up, flowerbed weeding, raking leaves, and twig/small branch pickup.
- Bring a first aid kit.
- Encourage participants to bring a cell phone.
- Be prepared to move out of way of bicyclists, in-line skaters, and pedestrians on the recreational paths.
- Watch footings when close to river, on steep or muddy banks, or near dams.
- Avoid Poison Ivy. (Leaves of three let them be)
- Discontinue work in inclement weather, especially during times of reduced visibility, during electrical storms, and during other daylight conditions.
- Avoid over exertion, drink plenty of water especially on warm, humid days.
- Volunteers under the age of 18 must be supervised by a responsible adult.
- Recommend wearing long pants, shoes or boots (no open toes or sandals), heavy leather gloves, and sunscreen/bug repellent.
- Suggested ratio: 1 adult to 10 youth (ages 12 and under)
- 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.
- The adopter or group shall be considered as independent contractors and not as employees of Moorhead Parks and Recreation for any purpose, such as worker's compensation, medical insurance, nor any job benefits normally provided to Moorhead Parks and Recreation employees.
- Each adopter or one time group does hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City, its agents and employees from all costs, including attorney fees, as a result of any personal injury to any individual and/or group, or other person, or property damage to city property or any other person's property caused by, or as a result of his or her actions while performing the responsibilities under this Restore Moorhead Program.
- The adopter or group representative shall provide a copy of the "Responsibilities" to each and every volunteer/participant performing clean-up activities.
- Emergency Numbers:
  - Moorhead Parks and Recreation 218.299.5340
  - Red River Regional Dispatch 701.451.7660
  - Emergency 911





**Contact Parks and Recreation, 1300 15<sup>th</sup> Ave N, 218.299.5340:**

- Schedule your pick up time to get garbage bags, pickers, and disposable gloves.
- Call when clean- up is completed so staff can promptly pick up garbage bags the following day.
- Return unused gloves, garbage bags, pickers, and other equipment to Parks and Recreation.

**At the completion of your volunteer shift, please complete and return the attached evaluation form to [trevor.magnuson@cityofmoorhead.com](mailto:trevor.magnuson@cityofmoorhead.com)**

If, in the judgment of Moorhead Parks and Recreation, it is determined that the individual and/or group had failed to perform the clean-up in a manner acceptable to Moorhead Parks and Recreation or it otherwise did not follow the spirit and intent of this agreement, Moorhead Parks and Recreation may terminate this agreement upon notice to the Group.

By your signature below you hereby agree to the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement and the Restore Moorhead responsibilities. By your signature, you are the designated Restore Moorhead Representative to represent yourself and your group of volunteers.

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Volunteer Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Trevor Magnuson  
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[trevor.magnuson@cityofmoorhead.com](mailto:trevor.magnuson@cityofmoorhead.com)

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Date

