



Parks and Recreation

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City Beautification Volunteer Opportunities

The City Beautification committee has developed an ongoing comprehensive plan to help keep Moorhead clean and beautiful by encouraging community volunteers to adopt various areas throughout the city.

Why do we need your help?

- Litter is unsightly. It destroys the aesthetics of our beautiful City.
- Litter is expensive. The City hires seasonal workers to pick up litter and empty trashcans throughout the year, and we still cannot keep up with the problem.
- Your help will save tax dollars and allow our maintenance team to devote time and effort to other important City projects.
- A litter-free and beautiful community is inviting to visitors, prospective new citizens and businesses.

Areas for volunteers to adopt (maps available online at moorheadparks.com/volunteering):

1. **Adopt-a-Park:** Volunteer April-October on a bi-weekly basis to maintain our parks through litter pick-up and raking leaves (46 parks to adopt).
2. **Adopt-the-Red:** Volunteer May-October on a monthly basis to pick up litter along the river corridor trail (12 zones to adopt).
3. **Adopt-a-Flowerbed:** Volunteer end-of-May through fall by planting and maintaining a flowerbed in downtown Moorhead (31 flowerbeds to adopt).
4. **Adopt-a-Street:** Volunteer April-October on a monthly basis to pick up litter along City streets. Priority areas have been identified on the Adopt-a-Street Map (19 sections to adopt).
5. **Adopt-a-Pond:** Volunteer once in May/June and again in September/October to pick up litter around a storm water pond (29 ponds to adopt).



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How to Get Involved

1. Fill out the Volunteer Application on the City website. Or, contact parkandrec@moorheadmn.gov or call the recreation coordinator at 218.299.5078.
2. Identify an area you are interested in adopting. Full-season or one-time groups are accepted! All opportunities can be found at moorheadparks.com
3. Complete the appropriate agreement form and schedule a cleanup date with the Recreation Coordinator.
4. Contact the Recreation Coordinator to arrange a time to pick up any garbage bags, gloves, rakes, pickers, etc. on site. **P:** 218.299.5078
5. Please return any unused supplies, rakes, pickers and evaluation forms to Parks and Recreation.
6. Complete the provided evaluation form and return to the Recreation Coordinator.
7. Volunteers will be recognized through signage and/or on our website.



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Volunteer Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Are you under 18 years of age? _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Emergency Contact _____

Phone Number: _____

Position you are volunteering for (check all that apply)

Recreation Coach

City Beautification

Special Events

Hjemkomst Center

Other: _____

Previous work or volunteer experience with youth

Have you even been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? _____

18+: I authorize the City of Moorhead to obtain my criminal history record information from the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) website and North Dakota State Court website for the purpose of becoming an employee or a volunteer with this agency. The expiration of this authorization shall be for a period no longer than one year from the date of my signature.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____