

Beaverton Adopt-a-Road Program
WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

(Read this document carefully as it affects important rights that you have)

I, _____ (Name of adult participant or name of minor's parent/legal guardian), am aware that the City of Beaverton's Adopt-a-Road Program may involve risk of bodily injury or damage to property that may result from not only my own (or my minor child's) actions, inactions or negligence, but also from the actions, inactions or negligence of others, including but not limited to bodily injury or property damage that may result from the condition of the streets and sidewalks. I am also aware that there may be risks associated with picking up litter found on or by the streets and sidewalks.

Despite my knowledge of the risk involved, I assume on my own behalf (and on behalf of my minor child, if applicable) all the risks and accept responsibility for any damage or injury, temporary or permanent, arising out of or relating to my participating in the Adopt-a-Road Program. I also agree that in the event of an accident, illness or other incapacity associated with my (or my minor child's) participation in the volunteer activities, I will assume and pay for my own (or my minor child's) medical and emergency care expenses.

On my own behalf (and on behalf of my minor child, if applicable), I hereby release and waive all claims against and discharge and covenant not to sue the City of Beaverton, its Council, Mayor, employees and agents from any losses, liabilities, damages, claims and causes of actions whatsoever that arises out of or relates to the Adopt-a-Road Program. I intend this agreement to forever bind myself, as well as my estate, personal representatives, guardians, conservators, parents, heirs, executors, administrators or assigns.

The undersigned has read the above waiver and release, understands that he or she has given up substantial rights by signing it, and signs it voluntarily.

Signature of Participant
Printed name: _____

Date

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian
(If Participant is a minor – under 18)

Date

Name of Organization

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S ADDITIONAL INDEMNIFICATION

In addition to the terms and conditions set forth above relating to the waiver and release of liability, I agree to indemnify and defend the City of Beaverton, its Council, Mayor, employees, and agents from any losses, liabilities, damages, claims and causes of actions whatsoever that may be brought by or on behalf of Participant or any of Participant's family members that in any way arises out of or relates to the Adopt-a-Road Program.

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE ADDITIONAL INDEMNIFICATION.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Participant
Printed Name _____

Date

Adopt a Roadway Program *Safety Procedures*

In order to ensure that all participants have a safe and pleasant experience, please abide by the following guidelines:

- Portable warning signs must be in place at both ends of the street section where work is occurring.
- Each participant must have previously completed a waiver.
- Each participant must sign in and out.
- Review safety procedures with each participant.
- Vehicles associated with the trash and litter pick-up should not be parked along the shoulders of the roadway unless no alternative parking is possible.
- All individuals associated with the roadway cleanup must wear orange safety vests, gloves and any other appropriate safety materials at all times during the activity.
- Supervisors shall be assigned to both adult and youth groups. Supervisors should be assigned before departing for the work site.
- All volunteers are required to be 12 years old or older. When participants are 14 years of age or younger, the Adopting Party shall furnish minimum supervision of one adult to every four children (1:4 ratio). Accept responsibility to provide direct and responsible adult supervision for those minors not accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- Litter pick-up should be performed only in daylight hours and during good weather conditions.
- Work as a group facing oncoming traffic at all times.
- Do not cross the roadway unnecessarily; cross only at designated locations. Designated crossing locations should be determined by supervisor prior to starting work.
- Remain with the group to which you are assigned.
- Do not pick up potentially hazardous material such as heavy objects, car batteries, needles, animal carcasses, or any other object that appears questionable.