



Kinston Teens

young people changing our community

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City of Kinston & Kinston Teens
Adopt-A-Street Agreement & Application

Kinston Teens, The City of Kinston (hereinafter "City"), and _____ (name of business, group, or individual) (hereinafter the "Adopter") recognize the need and want for beautiful, litter-free streets within the limits of the City of Kinston.

The Adopt-A-Street program was proposed by Kinston Teens, a youth-led organization, to the City of Kinston, as an effort to allow community groups and individuals lend a hand in the effort to improve our City's appearance. The purpose of the Adopt-A-Street program is to encourage the adoption of city streets for groups and individuals to keep litter-free. The adopted areas are to be cleaned a minimum of every quarter (every 3 months) to maintain the beauty of the area and to produce feelings of community pride and responsibility.

By signing this agreement, the Adopter understands that the clean-up work to be performed can result in physical injury or damage to property and assumes all risk. The Adopter hereby agrees to hold harmless the City, Kinston Teens, and the officers, agents, and employees of the aforementioned organizations from any liability for any and all claims, damages, or injuries of any kind which the Adopter, its employees, members, or agents may cause or suffer as a result of participation in this program.

- All volunteers in this program must be over the age of 12 years old.
- Signs on the adopted street bearing the Adopter's name will be installed at the discretion of the City of Kinston upon approval of the Director of Public Services and the Adopt A Street program.

The Adopter is to schedule a clean-up a minimum of every 3 months (or more if necessary or desired) on the adopted street. The commitment of this contract is for at least 2 years.

(Date beginning)

(Date ending)

(Street Name)

(Description from what point to what point)

(Title to appear on Adopt-A-Street sign)

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Adopting Group Contact Information

Primary Contact Person

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work/Cell: _____

Secondary Contact Person

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work/Cell: _____

Signatures of Adopters

By signing below, the participants agree to uphold the rules and guidelines mentioned in this document and regulated by the City of Kinston, and will not hold the City or any related organizations responsible for any injuries suffered or damages they may cause or suffer as a result of participation in the Adopt-A-Street program.

Primary Group Contact Person *Date*

Secondary Group Contact Person *Date*

Authorized Signature

Signature of approval or rejection from official representatives of the Adopt-A-Street program.

Approved/Rejected *Signature* *Date*

Rules & Guidelines for the Adopt-A-Street Program

All Volunteers Must:

- Be 12 years of age to participate in a clean-up project.
- Wear an orange safety vest.
- Wear light-colored clothing that covers the participant's arms and legs and will not divert the attention of motorists or impair the vision of the participant during clean-up activities.
- Park all vehicles clear of the roadway and on the same side of the road as the clean-up activities and car-pool to the site to reduce the number of vehicles.
- Stay OFF of the road.
- Have adequate supervision for any participant under the age of 18 participating in clean-up activities.
- Conduct a safety meeting prior to the clean-up reviewing the information and guidelines outlined in this guideline, specifically the "Rules and Guidelines for the Adopt-A-Street Program"
- Face oncoming traffic when picking up litter.
- Stop work in any inclement weather.
- During warm weather, take breaks often and drink LOTS of fluids.
- During cold weather, dress warmly with layered clothing.
- Be alert for stinging insects, snakes, and poisonous plants.

Volunteers Must NOT:

- Pick up trash on the road surface.
- Pick up trash on bridges, overpasses, or any dangerous road structure.
- Pick up trash on a median.
- Pick up any, or what appears to be, hazardous material or any containers with unknown contents. If a suspicious material is found, inform your Adopt-A-Street coordinator and notify Kinston Public Services.

In Case of an Emergency:

- Have an adequate first-aid kit available.
- Be knowledgeable of the route from the work area to Lenoir Memorial Hospital or the nearest medical facility.
- Have adequate transportation available.

Following clean-up activities, please place trash bags in up to two sites on the street so that they can be easily and safely located and picked up by City Public Services workers.

Thank you for adopting a street! Let's keep Kinston clean and beautiful!

For more information, visit:
www.kinstonteens.org/adoptastreet