



Adopt-A-River

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Adopt-A-River Adopter Contract

As an Adopter participating in Milwaukee Riverkeeper's Adopt-A-River Program sponsored by Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District, I agree to be a steward of my adopted section of waterway in the Milwaukee River Basin. This includes the following agreements (please write your initials next to each point):

____ I will hold two cleanups per year for the adoption term of two years. I understand that a cleanup may be held at any time during the year, but the recommended timeframe is between Milwaukee Riverkeeper's Annual Spring Cleanup (close to Earth Day in April) and before October 31 of each year.

____ I agree to notify Milwaukee Riverkeeper of any cleanup at least two weeks before the selected date by the method Milwaukee Riverkeeper specifies.

____ I agree to train all participating volunteers on river safety using the provided reference sheet. If a person other than myself leads a river cleanup for my adopting group, I will provide that person with all of the information I have received by reviewing the provided documents with them.

____ I agree to ensure that all volunteers sign Milwaukee Riverkeeper's liability waiver prior to participating in any river cleanup and any other volunteer activity associated with the Adopt-A-River Program. I understand that a person under the age of 18 may not participate in a river cleanup or volunteer activity without a signed waiver from a parent or guardian.

____ I agree to deliver signed waivers to Milwaukee Riverkeeper within one week after any river cleanup in person, by mail, or by scanning and emailing the waivers to adoptariver@milwaukeekeeper.org.

____ I agree to complete a Cleanup Report after each cleanup to the best of my ability and submit the data to Milwaukee Riverkeeper within one week of my cleanup through the designated form provided by Milwaukee Riverkeeper.

____ I will follow Milwaukee Riverkeeper's branding guidelines as stated in the attached Co-Branding Agreement.

This is a read-only copy of the Adopt-A-River contract. If you would like to join Adopt-A-River and sign the contract, please email adoptariver@milwaukeekeeper.org.

We would be more than happy to have you join our Adopt-A-River Program!