

ADOPT-A-COUNTY MAINTAINED ROAD
VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into between the County of Bandera, State of Texas ("County"), a governmental entity, and

_____ (insert name of individual or group) (hereafter "Volunteer" or "Volunteer Group" as applicable) this _____ day of

20 _____ .

The County has determined that the following section of a County-Maintained road is eligible for adoption by the volunteer/volunteer group named above.

(describe section of county-maintained road)

Bandera County Road and Bridge Department is responsible for the following:

Determining the specific section of the Bandera County maintained road right of way (hereafter "Right of Way") to be adopted;

Fabricating and installing the 4' x 4' sign at each end of the adopted section with the information identified below;

Providing traffic control signs, safety vests, trash bags and safety information for the volunteers;

Removing the bags used by the volunteers to collect trash on the designated section of Bandera county maintained Road right of way adopted under this agreement;

Removing large, heavy items of trash such as furniture, appliances, etc. which are too big for the volunteers to place into the trash bags provided by Bandera County Road and Bridge;

The signs to be erected under this Agreement must state the group name or acronym,

Signs for business groups must include the term "member", "employees", "volunteers", or a term that identifies the nature of the volunteers to be recognized.

As stated below, signs that declare that the section of right of way is adopted in memory of an individual who has died as a result of a motor vehicle accident will include "In Memory of _____"

VOLUNTEERS/VOLUNTEER GROUPS

The named volunteer group represents that it consists of members of one of the following groups:

- Civic,
- Nonprofit,
- Employees of a private business,
- Employees of a governmental entity,
- Employees of a private business, or
- A family.

The undersigned volunteer who is a member of a volunteer group represents he/she is located in or reside in Bandera County.

The undersigned individual represents he/she is located in or resides in Bandera County.

_____ (check if applicable) The undersigned represents that the section identified above is being adopted as a memorial to an individual who has died as a result of a motor vehicle accident. The undersigned is a family member of the individual in whose memory the section is being adopted. The undersigned understands that the sign to be installed as part of this agreement will include "In Memory of _____ (the name of the individual.)"

_____ (check if applicable) The volunteer group is a school or college group. The following is contact information for a faculty/staff advisor in this group.

_____ The undersigned volunteer(s) agree to remove trash and debris from the right of way of the designated section of _____ (identify the County Road).

The parties hereto agree that no work will be performed until after the appropriated signs are erected on the designated County-Maintained road section.

The volunteers agree to obey and abide by all laws and regulations relating to safety and such other terms and conditions as may be required by the County for special conditions.

The volunteers agree that under this Agreement they are adopting the designated section of Right of Way for a minimum of two years and that they will pick up •litter a minimum of four times a year at approximately quarterly intervals.

The following individual and the named alternate will serve as a spokesperson for the group.

_____ Primary Spokesman

_____ Alternate Spokesman

No child six years of age and under will be allowed to participate in the program.

All children who are seven to fourteen years of age will be supervised and under the direction of volunteer adults at the ratio of one adult for every three children.

Adequate supervision will be provided by adult volunteer(s) for any and all minor participant(s) who is/are fifteen years of age and older.

All volunteers will attend at least one safety meeting per year and volunteer groups will ensure that this requirement is met.

All volunteers/volunteer groups are obligated to obtain required supplies and materials from the BCR&B during regular business hours.

Volunteers will ensure that traffic control signs obtained from BCR&B will be opened during a cleanup and returned to closed position (or removed in the case of detachable signs) after the cleanup.

All volunteers will wear BCR&B furnished safety vests during the trash pickup.

Volunteers will place litter bags furnished by BCR&B at the base of their sign(s), and contact BCR&B the first work day after clean up for removal of such

Volunteers will return unused materials and supplies to the BCR&B within one week following each cleanup.

Volunteers will not possess or consume alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs while on the adopted section.

Volunteers/Volunteer Groups will maintain a first-aid kit and adequate drinking water while picking up litter on the adopted section.

This Agreement cannot be assigned without the express written authorization of Bandera County Commissioners Court.

The Agreement can be renewed subject to the approval of Bandera County Commissioners Court and continuation of the program.

Each person performing Volunteer Work individually or as a member of, or at the request of a Volunteer Group, must sign a release. The Primary Spokesperson identified above is responsible for ensuring that a Release is executed by each Volunteer who is removing trash and debris as part of the Volunteer Group and the executed Releases are given to BCR&B when supplies are picked up before any Volunteer Work is performed.

The undersigned Volunteer hereby stipulates:

That he/she has volunteered to remove trash and debris from the Right of Way designated in this Agreement ("Volunteer Work".)

2. That he/she is not performing such Volunteer Work on behalf of Bandera County nor as an employee, elected official, or other servant or representative of Bandera County.

3. That any and all individuals who are employees, elected officials, or servants or representatives of Bandera County ("Bandera County Personnel") who may give direction and/or supervise the Volunteer Work are not doing so as Bandera County Personnel but are simply co-Volunteers.

4. All Volunteer Work is performed at the risk of the Volunteer, and the Volunteer is responsible for his/her actions and safety.

5. Any travel by the Volunteer in connection with the performance of the Volunteer Work is done at the risk of the Volunteer and the Volunteer is responsible for his/her actions and safety and in no event engaging in such travel at the request of Bandera County

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