

## **Adopt-A-Trail Application/Agreement**

This agreement between the Clearwater Parks and Recreation Department and the adopting organization, registered below, will remain valid for two years from the date of signing. It requires that the adopting organization commit to a minimum of four cleanup projects each year within their section of the Ream Wilson Clearwater Trail. Each project should be performed with a minimum of a six participants with at least two hours spent on the project. All eight projects for the two-year contract period should equal 96 hours.

Projects will typically include trash and debris removal. We may contact your group regarding doing a larger project along your section of trail. These projects must be reported to the Clearwater Parks and Recreation Volunteer Specialist before you begin. Supplies such as bags and gloves will be provided.

In return for the organization's assistance, the Clearwater Parks and Recreation Department will provide signage to inform the public that the organization has adopted that mile of trail.

If you have any questions, please contact the Volunteer Specialist at (727) 562-4803.

Section Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Org. Website: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Adopt-A-Trail Expectations**

The City of Clearwater Parks and Recreation Department will:

- Provide signage in the adopted area displaying the adopting organization's name.
- Make available: supplies to do your scheduled projects over the adoption period and report forms.
- Assist with project planning and scheduling.
- Provide one contact person, the Volunteer Specialist, to streamline communication and assist the organization throughout the adoption process.
- Offer your organization the chance to make a difference in your environment, community and the City of Clearwater as a whole!

The adopting organization will:

- Provide proof of Clearwater affiliation (Your group must be either based out of Clearwater or have a branch or office in the city limits.)
- Select an approved mile of the Ream Wilson Clearwater Trail from the list provided by the Clearwater Parks and Recreation Department.
- Designate one individual to act as contact person between the Clearwater Parks and Recreation Department and the organization.
- Coordinate complete responsibility of recruiting manpower for the projects and communicating all information with organization members.
- **Commit to four maintenance projects each year per the two-year agreement period.** If desired, the organization may hold more than four projects per year, or more than eight per agreement period.
- **Designate at least 2 hours for each project.**
- **Provide adequate manpower, at least 6 participants, to perform the designated project.** Children under 6 years of age do not count as a participant, but are welcome to attend with a parent on a one to one basis.
- **Let the Volunteer Specialist know when you schedule your projects for and if you plan to cancel a project.**

Adoption Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Adoption Location: \_\_\_\_\_

On behalf of the organization, I have read, understand and agree to the terms in this agreement and expectations. I also understand that we have first right to our adopted location for renewal and the right to terminate with no penalty after our two-year agreement period has expired.

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Organization Representative (Print Name) Title

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Organization Representative (Signature) Date

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**Clearwater Parks and Recreation Approval:**

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Volunteer Specialist Date