

REGISTRATION

Name of Group: _____

Representative: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

PARK CHOICES: _____

The City of Buffalo reserves the right to refuse, cancel, or revise this agreement if in its sole judgment the nature of the group or its sign is political, controversial, or in questionable taste, or if the group is not meeting the terms and conditions herewith to the satisfaction of the City of Buffalo.

Except for the negligent act of the City of Buffalo, its agents, and employees, the volunteers or their agents shall assume liability for, and hold the City of Buffalo, its agents, and employees, harmless from any and all claims for damages, actions, or causes of action arising out of the work to be done herein.

Any and all volunteers of the group, or other persons while engaged in the performance of any work or service performed under this agreement, shall not be considered employees of the City of Buffalo, and any and all claims that may or might arise under the Worker's Compensation Act of Minnesota on behalf of said employees or other persons while so engaged, and any and all claims made by any third party of the group's volunteers or other person while engaged on any of the work or services to be rendered, shall in no way be the obligation or responsibility of the City of Buffalo.

GROUP REPRESENTATIVE

Signature

Date

ADOPT-A-PARK PROGRAM



**City of Buffalo
Parks and Recreation**

212 Central Avenue
Buffalo, Minnesota 55313



www.ci.buffalo.mn.us

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Adopt-A-Park is a public service program for volunteers to assist their community by picking up litter, communicating maintenance needs, and assisting in improvement projects at Buffalo parks.



**YOU CAN HELP KEEP
BUFFALO'S PARKS
SAFE AND CLEAN....**

- Adopt-A-Park is open to community groups, civic groups, churches, families, and individual citizens for a minimum period of one year.
- Park clean-up shall be performed twice a month.
- Electronic check-lists will be provided for groups to easily communicate maintenance needs to the Parks Department.
- Park sites are chosen on a first-come, first-served basis.

The City of Buffalo provides:

- Free trash bags.
- Pick up of full bags.
- Paint and material for special maintenance projects (if necessary and approved).
- A personalized sign on-site recognizing the group's efforts.
- Identification of program volunteers on the City of Buffalo website.
- Tips for a safe and successful clean-up.

What we ask of you:

- Pick up litter in the park area, and place the closed bag by the park's litter receptacle.
- Pile up fallen branches or sticks.
- Rake safety surfaces in worn areas.
- Communicate any safety or maintenance concerns you see to Park staff immediately.
- Have fun volunteering in, and for, your Community!

To get involved:

Simply mail, or drop off this form to the City of Buffalo Parks Department at the Buffalo City Center. You will then be contacted to confirm park availability. If then assigned to a specific park, schedule and program information will be sent to you.

Why Adopt a Park?

- Litter is unsightly and destroys the natural aesthetics of our beautiful city, neighborhoods, and park system.
- Minimizing litter in our community is inviting to visitors and prospective citizens and businesses.
- Through the efforts of volunteers, City staff can focus on other important tasks.
- Litter is expensive. Your help saves tax dollars.
- Volunteering in this program means taking ownership in a city park, and shows off your community pride!!

For a list of neighborhood parks in Buffalo, please visit www.ci.buffalo.mn.



If you have any questions regarding the Adopt-A-Park program, or want to get involved, please contact Lee Ryan, Parks and Recreation Director, at 763-682-4132 or lee.ryan@ci.buffalo.mn.us.