



# Adopt-A-Trail Volunteer

## Position Description

**Purpose of Volunteer Service:** To help maintain the aesthetic and natural quality of the Fox River Trail, Great Western Trail and Virgil Gilman Trail systems.

**Supervisors:** Volunteer Coordinator

**Typical Assignment:** Community groups, organizations and individuals may adopt an approximately one-mile section of above said trail systems to promote trail usage by reporting on the conditions of the trail and collecting refuse from the trail area.

### Qualifications/Skills:

- Ability to walk at least two continuous miles while collecting refuse.
- Willingness to hold a minimum of two clean ups per year.
- Enjoy interacting with trail users.

### Requirements:

- Must complete an Adopt-A-Trail Agreement Form and return it to the Volunteer Coordinator.
- Must appoint a group liaison who is at least 18 years old.
- Group liaison must notify Volunteer Coordinator of planned trail clean ups at least two weeks in advance.
- Must follow all safety procedures listed with the Agreement Form.

### Expectations:

- Commit to two to four trail clean ups a year.
- Represent the District in a warm and professional manner.
- Dress appropriately for the clean up, wearing long pants, closed-toe shoes and gloves.
- Notify Volunteer Coordinator of any suspicious activity along the trails or misuse of them.

### Training:

Because of the nature of the position, volunteers do not require training to be involved with the Adopt-A-Trail program. Volunteer groups are given an Agreement Form and a list of safety procedures to follow and will receive an on-site overview of safety procedures from the Volunteer Coordinator during their initial trail clean up. Further information on the District preserves can be viewed online at

[www.kaneforest.com](http://www.kaneforest.com).

