

## **ADOPT-A-PATH VOLUNTEER INFORMATION**

Community involvement is being sought to supplement the Village's effort to maintain the Valley Line Trail, Union Pacific Bicycle Path, and Centennial Park through an "Adopt-a-Path" program. The program is intended for organizations and community members to get involved and give back to the community by removing litter from portions of the path.

### **Guidelines**

Welcome Volunteer! Thank you for your interest in volunteering with the Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Department. It is your selfless dedication that allows the Village to offer the best programs, services, and amenities to our community. Below are instructions for the Adopt-a-Path program:

- Contact the Public Works Department at least one (1) week in advance of your intended volunteer date to confirm intentions with a Village employee and coordinate pick up of all materials (847) 675-0888
- Gather all materials from Public Works Department no later than 2pm the Friday before your event (7001 Lawndale Ave, Lincolnwood, IL, 60712)
- Use the provided personal protective equipment at all times during your volunteering hours
- Dispose of all trash bags after your event
- Return all materials to Public Works Department no later than 2pm the following Monday after your event
- Please sign the waiver on backside of page

**VOLUNTEER WAIVER, RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

I have agreed to serve as a volunteer for the Village of Lincolnwood to perform the work associated with the Adopt-a-Path program. I fully understand, appreciate and assume all of the risks associated with my volunteer duties and agree as follows:

1. I voluntarily waive, release and hold harmless the Village of Lincolnwood its officers, employees, agents and other volunteers from any and all claims, causes of action and damages for bodily injury or death that I may suffer as a result of, or in any manner connected with, directly or indirectly, my volunteer duties. I understand that this waiver and release precludes my right to recovery of damages in the event I am injured in the course of performing my volunteer duties.

2. I shall defend, hold harmless and indemnify the Village of Lincolnwood its officers, employees, agents and other volunteers, from and against all damages, claims, liabilities, causes of action, judgments, settlements, costs and expenses (including, but not limited to, reasonable expert witness and attorney fees) that may at any time arise or be claimed by any person as a result of bodily injury, death or property damage, or as a result of any other claim or cause of action of any nature whatsoever, arising from or in any manner connected with, directly or indirectly, my volunteer duties.

3. I agree to abide by the instructions outlined on the flip side of this page. The Village retains the right to discontinue by status as an approved volunteer for any reason including, but not limited to, my failure to follow the parameters outlined. I understand that the Village may add additional parameters at their discretion to this assignment at any time.

4. I understand and acknowledge that I will not be acting in the capacity of an employee of the Village of Lincolnwood. As a volunteer, I understand that I am not entitled to medical insurance coverage, unemployment insurance benefits, or workers compensation benefits from the Village of Lincolnwood. I will not receive any wages or benefits of any type from the Village of Lincolnwood for my services.

I have read, fully understand and agree to the assumption of risk, waiver, release, hold harmless and indemnification terms set forth above.

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Volunteer Signature	Printed Name	Date
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NOTE: If the volunteer is under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must sign this agreement on behalf of the volunteer.

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian	Printed Name	Date
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