

ADOPT-A-SHORELINE PROGRAM  
FOR A  
LITTER-FREE WHITE ROCK LAKE

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas Park and Recreation Department ("Department"), and \_\_\_\_\_ ("Group"), recognize the need and desirability of litter-free lake shores; and WHEREAS, the Department has developed the "Adopt-A-Shoreline Program" (Program"), which allows community groups to help the Department maintain litterfree public lakeshores; and WHEREAS, For the Love of the Lake (FTLOTL), developed the Second Saturday Shoreline Spruce-Ups in cooperation with the Department; NOW, THEREFORE, the Department, the Group, and FTLOTL, agree as follows:

1. The Group shall adopt the designated section of White Rock Lake Park with the following boundaries: (hereafter described as "site");

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Section # \_\_\_\_\_)

2. The Group agrees to obey and abide by all laws and regulations relating to safety and such other terms and conditions as may be required by the Director of the Department for special conditions on the site.

3. Members of the Group who participate in the program must be briefed on safety procedures by the Group leader prior to participating in a clean-up project.

4. When participants are fifteen (15) years of age and younger, the Group should furnish adequate supervision by one or more adults.

5. The Group shall participate in a 3 month trial period to determine their level of interest and commitment to the project. Upon successful completion of the trial period, the Group agrees to adopt the site for a minimum period of two years. A sign with the Group's name or acronym will then be placed at the site by the Department.

6. The Group leader and/or designee agrees to attend all scheduled liaison meetings with For the Love of the Lake (FTLOTL) to discuss any Adopt-A-Shoreline issues that may come up and/or brainstorm about clean-up strategies.

7. At a minimum, the Group shall participate in monthly Second Saturday Shoreline Spruce-ups and the Annual Trash Bash, which is the third Saturday in September. Participants must register at the FTLOTL office from 8 - 9 AM to sign liability releases and get supplies. Clean-ups are scheduled for 2 hours. We ask that each Group attend these scheduled Second Saturday Shoreline Spruce-ups to emphasize the community aspect of the project and to be more visible at the Lake. Additional clean-ups may be necessary to keep your site litter free.

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8. It is recommended that the Group have a minimum of 2 adults with 6 or more children or 6-8 adults in order to complete the clean-up within the scheduled 2 hour period.
9. The Group shall not subcontract or assign its duties or responsibilities hereunder to any other group, organization, or enterprise.
10. The Group shall have a representative for the Group. In the event the representative is changed, the group will notify the Department and/or the liaison to the Department (For the Love of the Lake) in writing within thirty (30) days of each change.
11. The Group shall be responsible for maintaining a first aid kit and adequate drinking water at their designated site while participating in Second Saturday Shoreline Spruce-ups.
12. The Group shall be responsible for prohibiting participants from either possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages while at the site.
13. The Group shall be responsible for placing litter in black trash bags, which are provided at registration. Trash bags should be tied up and placed near trash arrays.
14. The Group shall recycle clean glass, aluminum, and plastic beverage containers by placing them in blue bags (provided at registration) and leaving the bags near the recycling receptacle at the trash arrays.
15. The Group shall have the option of renewing this agreement subject to the approval of the Director and continuation by the Department of the Adopt-A-Shoreline Program.

### THE DEPARTMENT AGREES TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Work with the liaison, For the Love of the Lake (FTLOTL), to determine the specific section of park area to be adopted.
2. Erect a sign at the site with the Group's name or acronym displayed.
3. Remove litter from the site after clean ups on the next working day, and remove recyclables when the receptacles are full.
4. Joe Ries, 214-670-0203, will be the representative for the Park and Recreation Department with regard to the implementation of the terms of agreement.

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The Group acknowledges that the Department is generally prohibited by law from expending any funds, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of influencing the outcome of any election or the passage or defeat of any Legislation and Group agrees if any actions by the Group relative to the performance of this agreement are determined to be contrary to any Legislative restrictions or any restrictions on the use of appropriated funds for political activities, the Department shall have the right to take any and all necessary remedial actions, including, but not limited to, the removal of the erected signs displaying the Group's name or acronym.

If in the sole judgment of the Department, it is found that the adopting group is not meeting the terms and conditions of this agreement, upon 10 days notice the Department may terminate the adoption agreement and remove the signs. The Department reserves the right to modify or cancel the Program at any time, and for any reason at the sole discretion of the Department. The Department and the Group both recognize and agree that in no event shall the Department have the right to control the Group in performing the actual details of picking up litter from the site, and in picking up litter, the Group shall act as an independent contractor.

The Group agrees to hold the Dallas Park and Recreation Department, The Dallas Park and Recreation Board, the City of Dallas, For the Love of the Lake, cosponsors, volunteers, and any other parties harmless and hereby releases, discharges, and waives all claims, losses, damages, and actions of any kind which may arise out of or be in any way connected with participation in the Adopt-A-Shoreline Program.

The Department recognizes the Group as the adopting organization for Section # \_\_\_\_\_ and the Group accepts the responsibility for picking up litter on this section of White Rock Lake Park and promoting a litter-free environment in the community for a period beginning:

\_\_\_\_\_ and ending \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Director  
Park and Recreation Department  
City of Dallas  
214-670-4100

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Name of Group

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature for Group

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Address

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City Zip

Phones:

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Evening \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_