



## **ADOPT-A-PARK LITTER CONTROL AGREEMENT**

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Locator # \_\_\_\_\_

The City of Coachella, hereinafter called the “City” and \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter called the “Volunteer”, are entering into this agreement to permit Volunteer to contribute toward the effort of maintaining a litter free and aesthetically pleasing park.

By signing below, the Volunteer acknowledges awareness that the safety of participants is of primary important and agrees to the following terms and conditions.

### **VOLUNTEER AGREES TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

- Participants shall pick-up litter on a pre-selected section of park area that has been approved by the City.
- Participants shall be 18 years of age or older unless prior approval was granted by the City. The Volunteer shall furnish supervision by one or more adults for every (4) minors participating in the program. A parent or legal guardian must sign the Hold Harmless and Release, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement on behalf of the participant minor.
- The Volunteer shall remove litter from the adopted Park a minimum of four times a year for a two-year period.
- The Volunteer shall obtain required supplies and materials from the City during regular business hours.
- The Volunteer shall place filled trash bags at designated locations for pickup and disposal by the City.
- The Volunteer shall return safety equipment and unused trash bags (furnished by the City) to the City within three working days following the cleanup.
- Each cleanup crew shall have a leader. The group leader shall have a copy of this agreement with him/her on the job site.
- All participants shall wear safety equipment at all times when at the site. Crew size will be limited to the amount of safety equipment available.
- Participants shall NOT touch anything that might be hazardous or cause injury. This includes such things as: syringes, needles, broken glass, animal bodies, and heavy objects such as tires or appliances. The leaders shall report these items to the City (760-501-8100) or the police.
- Participants shall not drink alcohol prior to or while participating in litter pick-up activities.
- All participants shall sign a Hold Harmless Agreement prior to their participation. A parent of legal guardian must sign for a minor.

### **THE CITY AGREES TO DO THE FOLLOWING:**

- Furnish and install a permanent sign with the Volunteer’s name or acronym at the adopted area.
- Provide trash bags, safety literature, and other appropriate safety equipment.
- Remove the filled trash bags from designated locations for pickup.
- Coordinate, at its discretion, publicity efforts with the Volunteer to solicit local media coverage.

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- Assist the Volunteer in cleaning up litter under unusual circumstances, i.e., when large, heavy or hazardous items are found.
- Conduct a safety orientation for the Volunteer for the first cleanup and thereafter when appropriate.

If, in the sole judgement of the City, the Volunteer is not meeting the terms and conditions of this agreement, the City may terminate the adoption agreement and remove the group's permanent signs upon 30 days' notice.

**GROUP HOLD HARMLESS:**

On behalf of \_\_\_\_\_, sponsoring organization, I have read the terms and conditions for participation, and I agree and acknowledge for the following:

1. Participants in this program are under the control of our group and not the City of Coachella. Our organization will evaluate all participants to determine that they are responsible individuals who will abide b the rules of the parks and use due care and caution while participating in this cleanup program.
2. Our organization will train each participant prior to his/her participation in any activity. Each participant will be knowledgeable of the rules of the park as they pertain to pedestrians, and the terms and conditions of participation.
3. We recognize that this program will expose participants to traffic along parkways being cleaned, as well as other potential hazards. It is our responsibility to obtain and send to the City of Coachella the signed Hold Harmless Agreement from each participant prior to his/her participationin the program.
4. It is further agreed that, in consideration for City of Coachella's disposal of litter collected in this cleanup, the permanent sign furnished and installed a with the Volunteer's name or acronym at the adopted area, media exposure, and other related efforts by the City Coachella, our organization and all of its participants will save and hold harmless, protect and defend the City of Coachella, its agents, employees and officials from any claim by our organization, any participants from our organization, or any third parties, arising out of our participation in this project.

I CERTIFY THAT I AM AUTHORIZED TO SIGN THIS AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF OUR ORGANIZATION, AND THAT EACH PARTICIPANT HAS REVIEWED THIS AGREEMENT AND CONSENTS TO ITS TERMS.

**VOLUNTEER**

**CITY OF COACHELLA**

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Signature Date

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