



ADOPT A ROAD PROGRAM
DISTRICT OF KENT
COMMUNITY RECREATION & CULTURAL CENTRE
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Dear Community Group/Organization;

The District of Kent is promoting a private/public partnership in the form of an Adopt-a-Road Program. The program gives private organizations, clubs and community groups the opportunity to assist the District in keeping it beautiful by volunteering their labour to pick up the litter and debris along the sides of undeveloped arterial frontages. This will help the District offer a higher service level with minimal impact on the budget.

We encourage you to make a commitment through adopting a road in your neighbourhood. Keeping roads clean and beautifying the neighbourhoods bestows pride and ownership. A clean road is also a safe road.

The District's road network has been divided into numerous areas. A volunteer must commit to look after the entire length of road within one of these areas for a two year period. An organization can volunteer for more than one area. The program focuses primarily on picking up litter along the road. Depending on the area and the needs of the area, graffiti could be cleaned up or other activities to be approved upon submission of a proposal to the District.

Once the first clean up has been completed in the agreed to area, the District will install and maintain an Adopt-a-Road sign which displays the name of the organization or community group volunteering in the area.

After reviewing the enclosed material, if you decide to adopt a road, the first thing to do is decide which road from the listing. If you find that you cannot commit to the required road length and/or time specifications but want to make a difference in your area, please call to discuss other options.

We are excited to work with you to make the District of Kent a cleaner, safer place to live and look forward to becoming partners with you to keep Kent beautiful.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Skylar Gormley".

Skylar Gormley
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Organization/Group Name:	
Key Contact Person:	Phone:
	Email:
Address:	
Road Commitment(s):	
Date Commitment:	

I hereby acknowledge that participation in a volunteer program with the District of Kent may involve potential risk of injury. These types of injuries may result from my actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others, or a combination of both.

I understand that I must adhere to all health and safety instructions provided and that health and safety information will be shared with all participants by the event coordinator or their designate, prior to commencement of the organized event. I understand that Volunteers are expected to familiarize themselves with these requirements and are expected to follow these general rules when engaged in any activities forming part of this event. I further acknowledge that these guidelines provide information necessary to assist volunteers in performing their various tasks safely and in a hazard free manner.

Elements of Risk:

All activities involve certain elements of risk, regardless of comprehensive safety initiatives and provisions. Injuries may occur while participating this activity, without any fault of the student/volunteer or the District or any of its employees, officials, or representatives. By taking part in this activity, I am accepting the risk that I may be injured. I understand that rules and regulations relating to safety are designed for the safety and protection of workers and participants in the activity. I consent to participate in the above-described activity acknowledging all foregoing risks.

If participant is under 19 years of age, parent or guardian must sign. The following signatures indicate that those individuals have read and understood the Consent Waiver.

Print Name: _____ Phone: _____ Signature: _____

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Date: _____

Organization/Group Responsibilities:

- Pick up litter along the road right of way at least twice per year for a minimum of two years.
- Designate a contact person who will assure that all participants are responsible individuals and that participating minors under the age of 19 years are provided with adult supervision. The contact person will also discuss safety precautions with project participants and ensure that all borrowed equipment and unused supplies are returned to the Adopt-a-Road Program following the completion of each project.
- All litter will be placed in plastic garbage bags which are to be tied and left at the side of the road or at a previously arranged drop off location.
- Avoid contact with items that have the potential to be hazardous or cause injury such as heavy objects or items, syringes, or animal bodies etc. Advise the Adopt-a-Road Program for pick up of these types of items.
- Advise the staff at the Community Recreation & Cultural Centre of any illegal dumping sites.
- Obtain signed waivers by all volunteers, if the volunteer is under the age of 19 years, obtain a signed waiver by the legal guardian.
- Provide a minimum of 24 hours notice to the staff at the Community Recreation & Cultural Centre prior to clean up.
- Pick up garbage bags and vests and gloves from the Community Recreation & Cultural Centre.

Safety Tips

- Clean one side of the road entirely before moving to the other side of the road or have half the crew on each side of the road to avoid crossing back and forth across roadway.
- Use gloves and have First-aid equipment on hand.
- Stay off private property.
- Use caution around open water.
- We recommend that children involved in the program be over 10 years of age and that a 'one to three' ratio be used for children between the ages of 10 – 14 years old. (One adult to every three children)
- Do not disturb anything in creeks.