

BONNEVILLE COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE DEPARTMENT  
ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM  
GROUP INFORMATION

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Participants Under Age 18: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Types (Circle One):

- A. Youth / Student (Schools, Scouting, Church, 4-H, etc.)
- B. Fraternity / Sorority / College-University
- C. Family / Individual
- D. Employee-Private or Commercial Firm
- E. Employee-Public Agency
- F. Civic (Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, Chamber of Commerce, etc.)
- G. Fraternal (Elks, Moose, Eagles, Grange, etc.)
- H. Misc. Organization / Association (Good Sams, PALS., Sr. Citizens, Garden Clubs, etc.)
- I. Church
- J. Other (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Friends of: Unions, Handicapped, Foundations, etc.)

ATTACH AND RETURN WITH APPLICATION

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM  
ADOPTION AGREEMENT

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Bonneville County Road & Bridge Department, hereinafter called the "Department," and \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter called the "Group," recognize the need and the desirability of litter-free highways and are entering into this Agreement to permit the Group to contribute toward the effort of maintaining litter-free highways.

By signature below, the Group, both jointly and severally, acknowledges the hazardous nature of the work and agrees, both jointly and severally, to the following terms and conditions:

- . Participants of the Group agree to obey and abide by all laws and regulations relating to safety and such terms and conditions as may be required by the County Engineer for special conditions on a particular adopted section.
- . No person or group shall be denied the opportunity to participate in this program because of there race, sex, color or national origin.
- . No group or organization, which promotes racial intolerance or harassment, is eligible to participate in this program.
- . Each Group shall conduct at least two safety meetings per year. A copy of the minutes of each meeting shall be forwarded to the County Engineer. Participants shall be required to sign a release form and must attend a safety meeting conducted by the Group before participating in a cleanup.
- . Each Group shall inform all participants of the possible presence of pollutants such as dust, exhaust fumes, plant pollens and sprays, etc. Any participants who may have allergic reactions to any of these conditions should be advised to refrain from participating.
- . When participants are younger than 18 years of age, the Group shall furnish supervision by a minimum of one adult for every 10 participants. Participants younger than 18 years of age must have their release form signed by a parent or guardian.
- . Groups shall adopt a section of roadway that is at least two miles long.
- . Groups shall be required to adopt for a minimum period of two years.
- . The Group shall pick up litter a minimum of two times a year.
- . The Group shall obtain required supplies and materials from the Department during regular hours.
- . "LITTER CREW AHEAD" traffic control signs shall be obtained from the Department and properly set up by the Group prior to beginning the cleanup and returned to the Department the following working day after cleanup.
- . Participants shall wear Department-supplied and approved safety vest during the trash pickup.
- . The Group shall be responsible for placing litter in trash bags furnished by Department. The bags shall be secured and placed on the roadway shoulder for pickup by the Department.

- . Unused materials and supplies furnished by the Department shall be returned to the Department the following working day after cleanup.
- . Each Group shall be responsible for prohibiting participants from either possessing or consuming alcoholic beverages or drugs while on the adopted section.
- . Each Group shall be responsible for maintaining a first-aid kit and adequate drinking water while participating in litter pickup on the adopted section.
- . The Group shall not subcontract or assign its duties or responsibilities to any other group, organization or enterprise.
- . The Group shall appoint or select a chairperson to serve as spokesperson for the Group.
- . The Group shall have the option of renewing the agreement subject to the approval of the County Engineer and continuation by the Department of the Adopt-A-Highway Program.

The Department agrees to accomplish the following:

- . Work with the Group to determine the specific section of the County Road right-of-way to be Adopted.
- . Erect a sign at each end of the adopted section with the Group's name or acronym displayed.
- . Provide safety vests, trash bags, "LITTER CREW AHEAD" traffic control signs and initial safety training for group including safety literature.
- . Remove the filled trash bags the first workday after the pickup.
- . Remove litter from the adopted section only under unusual circumstances, i.e. to remove large, heavy or hazardous items.

Additional terms and conditions:

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The group acknowledges and agrees that if any actions by the Group relative to the performance of this agreement are determined to be contrary to any legislative restrictions or 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 30 days notice the Department may terminate the adoption agreement and remove the signs. This agreement may be modified in scope or altered in any other manner 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 section of highway adopted by the Group, and, in picking up litter, the Group shall act as an independent contractor.

The Department recognizes \_\_\_\_\_

(Group Name)

as the adopting organization for the following roadway section:

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and the Group accepts the responsibility of picking up litter on this section of highway \_\_\_\_\_ times per year and promoting a litter free environment in the Community for a period beginning \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_, ending \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bonneville County Road & Bridge Department

BONNEVILLE COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT  
APPLICATION FOR ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM

The Bonneville County Road Department will work with the adopting group to determine the specific section of roadway to be adopted. Such factors as width of Right-of-Way, geometrics, congestion and reduced sight distance of roadways may be considered by the Department in determining what highways shall be eligible for adoption.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Organization) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date of Application)

PRINT: AS YOU WANT SIGN TO BE WRITTEN

\_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name of Contact Person) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day Phone No.)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Mailing Address) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening Phone No.)

\_\_\_\_\_ (City, Zip Code)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of President, Chairpersons or Authorized Representative)

Total number of participants in group \_\_\_\_\_ Number under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Highway Section you are interested in adopting. (Show highway number, beginning and ending milepost and other information that will help identify location):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please list and alternate section to be used if first choice is unavailable:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Mail this Form to: Bonneville County Road Department  
605 North Capital  
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402

REGISTER FOR ROADSIDE SAFETY INSTRUCTION PROGRAM  
RELEASE PARTICIPANTS UNDER AGE 18

I, as a member of the \_\_\_\_\_  
have attended the roadside safety training program as a prerequisite to participation in the Adopt-A-Highway  
program.

I do hereby and discharge the County of Bonneville, the Bonneville County Commissioners, the Bonneville County  
Road Department, and their officers, agents and employees, from all claim, demands and causes of action of every  
kind whatsoever for any damages and, or, injuries which may result from my participation in the Adopt-A-Highway  
Program and other voluntary activities on or near the highway rights-of-way.

I further agree to hold harmless the County of Bonneville, the Bonneville County Commissioners, the Bonneville  
County Road Department, and their officers, agents and employees, from liability for any damages or injuries  
resulting from any negligence or willful wrongdoing on my part during my participation in said voluntary activities  
on or near the highway rights-of-way.

Minor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Minor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's or Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's or Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signed Release Forms must be returned to BCRD prior to participation in the program.

REGISTER FOR ROADSIDE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS PROGRAM - RELEASE

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

I, a member of the \_\_\_\_\_  
have attended the roadside safety training program as a prerequisite to participation in the Adopt-A-Highway Program.

I do hereby release and discharge the County of Bonneville, the Bonneville County Commissioners, the Bonneville County Road Department, and their officers, agents and employees, from all claims, demands and causes of action of every kind whatsoever for any damages and, or, injuries which may result from my participation in the Adopt-A-Highway Program and other voluntary activities on or near the highway rights-of-way.

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SIGNATURE

ADDRESS

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All participants under the age of eighteen must have a separate Release Form signed by their parent or guardian.

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