Many folks share a vision with River Keepers of a vibrant, healthy Red River. Below are ways that you can enhance that vision by volunteering or participating in an event. To volunteer, please check activities that interest you, return to River Keepers, and we will contact you. To find out more information about the events or activities below and how to participate or volunteer, visit www.riverkeepers.org or www.facebook.com/RiverKeepersFM.

**Come for the event or to volunteer:**

- **Lead a simple educational activity for youth (1-4 volunteers)**
  - Frostival: January 27 from 10:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Viking Ship Park
  - Party for the Planet: April 21 from 11-3 p.m. at the Red River Zoo
  - Midwest Kidfest: June 15 from 10-7 p.m. at Island Park
  - Police Community Picnic: June 26 from 5-8 p.m. at Island Park
  - Midco Kidfest: September 11 from 5-7:30 p.m. at Bluestem

- **River Paddling Excursions:** Assist canoers and kayakers in and out of water.
  - Hjemkomst Landing, 6 p.m. (1-2 volunteers)
  - May 16
  - June 20
  - July 18
  - August 15

- **Arbor Day Ceremony:** 9:30–11:30 a.m. on May 18 at Madison Elementary School, Fargo
  - Lead a group of students in planting trees (20 adult volunteers)

- **Reforest the Red:** 12:00–8:00 p.m. fall date TBD (hundreds of volunteers)
  - Volunteers needed to help plant trees and shrubs.
  - Supervise students planting trees and shrubs

- **Race the Red Canoe & Kayak Races:** June 11 starting in the evening.
  - Register participants (3 volunteers)
  - Time participants (2 volunteers)
  - Hand out prizes at turn around spots (3 volunteers)
  - Assist participants in and out of their canoes (4 volunteers)
  - Emcee (1 volunteer)

- **Lil Fisherman’s Derby & Clinic:** June 4th from 5:00–8:00 p.m. at Dike East
  - Teach kids how to fish using simple hands-on activities (10 volunteers)
  - Help kids fish along the banks of the Red River (15 volunteers)
  - Set up and break down fishing poles (2 volunteers)

- **RiverArts Fishing Clinic:** July 24 from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. at Riverfront Park
  - Teach kids how to fish using simple hands-on activities (10 volunteers)
  - Help kids fish along the banks of the Red River (15 volunteers)
  - Set up and break down fishing poles (2 volunteers)

- **Red River Water Festival:** September 18–21, 24 at the Hjemkomst Center
  - Lead an educational activity (30 volunteers daily)
  - Assist a presenter (30 volunteers daily)
  - Set up (12 volunteers)
  - Take Down (10 volunteers)
On going volunteer activities:

River Clean Up
- Collect garbage in the river and on the banks via canoe
  Sept 10, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Collect garbage along river pedestrian trails

T-shirt to Totes
- Cut and/or sew T-shirts into bags
- Collect slightly used T-shirts
- Stamp River Keepers logo onto T-shirts

Storm Drain Marking Program: spring, summer, fall
- Mark storm drains and distribute doorhangers

Water Quality Monitoring: April-October twice a month, during the week before 2 p.m.
- Assist in gathering river samples for analysis

Events and activities
- Prepare activity supplies
- Design posters and brochures
- Distribute posters and brochures
- Writer—attend events and write about them

Photographer
- Photograph/video events and volunteer activities

Office assistance
- Assist with writing projects
- Data entry

Fundraising
- Obtain door prizes and silent auction items
- Sell tickets to Celebrate Our Red
- Obtain sponsors for events and projects
- Recruit golf teams and sponsors

Board Member
- Attend board meetings, participate in committee meetings, and fundraising

Volunteer Form

Date: __________________ Name: ____________________________________________

Email: _________________________ Phone: ___________________________

Mailing Address:____________________________ City/State/Zip:____________________

Why would you like to volunteer at River Keepers?________________________________

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Other interests/skills?____________________________________________________________

Please return the completed form to River Keepers:
Email: Kimberly@riverkeepers.org
Or Mail: 1120 28th Ave. N., Ste. B, Fargo, ND 58102 or Fax: 701-235-7394
THANK YOU!