



2018 Events and Volunteer Opportunities

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.

Volunteer Form

Date: _____ Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Why would you like to volunteer at River Keepers? _____

Other interests/skills? _____

How did you hear about us? Word of mouth Facebook Social Media (newspaper, radio, magazine)
 Booth/Fair/Community Event Other, please explain: _____

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

Come for the event or to volunteer:

Lead a simple educational activity for youth (1-4 volunteers)

- Frostival: January 27 from 10-4:30 p.m. at Viking Ship Park
- Party for the Planet: April 22 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 5-7:30p.m. at Bluestem

Arbor Day Ceremony: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. on May 18 at Orchard Glen Park, Fargo

- Lead a group of students in planting trees (30 adult volunteers)

Reforest the Red, Moorhead, 1-4p.m. June 8

- Volunteers needed to help plant trees and shrubs.

Reforest the Red, Fargo, 12:00—7:30p.m. Sept 12 with a back up weather date of Sept 13 (hundreds of volunteers)

- Volunteers needed to help plant trees and shrubs.
- Supervise students planting trees and shrubs

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)



Red River Water Festival

Race the Red Canoe & Kayak Races: June 11 starting in the evening.

- Register participants (3 volunteers)
- Time participants (2 volunteers)
- Traffic control (1 volunteer)
- Hand out prizes at turn around spots (3 volunteers)
- Assist participants in/out of their vessels and give reminders (4-8 volunteers)
- Emcee (1 volunteer)



Race the Red

Lil Fisherman's Derby & Clinic: June 4th from 5:30—7:30 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)
- Registration table (1 volunteer)

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)
- Registration table (1 volunteer)

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



Storm Drain Marking Program

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
- Make calls

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
- Ask my friends/family to become members of River Keepers



Water Quality Monitoring

Board Member

- Attend board meetings, participate in committee meetings, and fundraise