



2019 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 26 from 10-4:30 p.m. at Viking Ship Park
- ☐ Party for the Planet: April 20 from 11-3 p.m. at the Red River Zoo
- ☐ Midwest Kidfest: June 14 from 10-7 p.m. at Island Park
- ☐ Police Community Picnic: June 25 from 5-8 p.m. at Island Park
- ☐ Midco Kidfest: September 10 from 5-7:30p.m. at Bluestem

Arbor Day Ceremony: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. on May 17

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

Reforest the Red, Moorhead, TBD

- ☐ Volunteers needed to help plant trees and shrubs.

Reforest the Red, Fargo, 12:00—7:30p.m. Sept 11 with a back up weather date of Sept 12

- ☐ Volunteers needed to help plant trees and shrubs. (hundreds of volunteers)
- ☐ Supervise students planting trees and shrubs (10 volunteers)
- ☐ Hand out food (2 volunteers)

Red River Water Festival: September 17-20, 23 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 10 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)
- ☐ Hand out paddles and PFDs (1 volunteer)
- ☐ Emcee (1 volunteer)



Race the Red

Lil Fisherman's Derby & Clinic: June 3rd 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 23 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 9, 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

Storm Drain Marking Program: spring, summer, fall

- ☐ Mark storm drains and distribute doorhangers

Water Quality Monitoring: April-October twice a month, Monday-Wednesday before 1 p.m.

- ☐ Assist in gathering river samples for analysis

Events and activities

- ☐ Prepare activity supplies
- ☐ 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
- ☐ Social media volunteer
- ☐ Graphic design volunteer



Water Quality Monitoring

Fundraising

- ☐ Celebrate Our Red: October 13, 6-8 p.m. Sell tickets
- ☐ Catfish Cup Golf Scramble: June 17, 12:30—7 p.m. Recruit golf teams and sponsors
- ☐ Obtain sponsors for events and projects
- ☐ Obtain door prizes and silent auction items
- ☐ Ask my friends/family to become members of River Keepers

Board Member

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