



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, 12-7p.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
- Photograph/video events and volunteer activities

Office assistance

- Assist with writing projects
- Data entry
- Make calls
- Social media volunteer
- Graphic design volunteer
- Edit and create videos



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