



2019 EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Many folks share a vision with River Keepers of a vibrant, healthy Red River. Below are ways in which you can enhance that vision by volunteering or participating in an event. To volunteer, please check activities that interest you. Please return the form to River Keepers and we will contact you. To find out more about the events or activities below, visit riverkeepers.org or find us on Facebook at [RiverKeepersFM](https://www.facebook.com/RiverKeepersFM).

VOLUNTEER FORM

Date _____ Name _____

E-mail _____ 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 ☐ Social Media ☐ Traditional Media

☐ Booth/Fair/Community Event ☐ Other, please explain: _____

Please return the completed form to River Keepers.

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Volunteer Opportunities Listed on Back



EVENT OPPORTUNITIES

LEAD A SIMPLE EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY FOR YOUTH (1-4 Volunteers)

- ☐ Frostival: January 26 from 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Viking Ship Park
- ☐ Party for the Planet: April 20 from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Red River Zoo
- ☐ Midwest Kidfest: June 14 from 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. at Island Park
- ☐ Police Community Picnic: June 25 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Island Park
- ☐ Midco Kidfest: September 10 from 5:00-7:30 p.m. at Bluestem

ARBOR DAY CEREMONY: MAY 17 FROM 9:30-11:30 A.M.

- ☐ 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, SEPTEMBER 11 FROM 12:00-7:00 P.M. WITH A BACK-UP WEATHER DATE OF SEPTEMBER 12

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

RED RIVER WATER FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 17-20, 23 FROM 9:00 A.M.-2:30 P.M. 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)

RACE THE RED CANOE & KAYAK RACES JUNE 10, FROM 5:00-9:00 P.M.

- ☐ Register participants (3 volunteers)
- ☐ Time participants (2 volunteers)
- ☐ Traffic control (1 volunteers)
- ☐ 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)

LIL FISHERMAN'S DERBY & CLINIC JUNE 3 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 OPPORTUNITIES

RIVER CLEAN-UP: SPRING, SUMMER, FALL

- ☐ Collect garbage in the river and on the banks via canoe: September 9 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- ☐ Collect garbage along river pedestrian trails

T-SHIRTS 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, MONDAY-WEDNESDAY BEFORE 1:00 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

FUNDRAISING

- ☐ Celebrate our Red: October 13 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. (sell tickets)
- ☐ Catfish Cup Golf Scramble: June 17 from 12:30-7:00 p.m. (recruit golf teams and sponsors)
- ☐ Obtain sponsors for events and projects
- ☐ Obtain door prizes and silent auction items
- ☐ Ask my friends and family to become members of River Keepers

BOARD MEMBER

- ☐ Attend board meetings, participate in committee meetings and fundraising efforts