



2021 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, return to River Keepers and we will contact you. To find out more information 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 _____

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 Social Media Traditional Media

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

Please return the completed form to River Keepers:

Email: Kimberly@riverkeepers.org

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EVENT OPPORTUNITIES

LEAD A SIMPLE EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY FOR YOUTH

(1-4 Volunteers)

- Party for the Planet: April 17 from 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. at the Red River Zoo
- Midwest Kidfest: June 11 from 11:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m. at Island Park
- Police Community Picnic: June 22 from 5:00—8:00 p.m. at Urban Plains
- Greater Moorhead Days Kidfest: September 15 from 5:00—7:00 p.m. at Bluestem

MOORHEAD ARBOR DAY CEREMONY

MAY 13 FROM 1:00—7:00 P.M. AT M. B. JOHNSON PARK

- Plant trees and shrubs (45 volunteers)
- Put up fencing (18 volunteers)
- Operate water truck (3 volunteers)

FARGO ARBOR DAY CEREMONY

MAY 21 FROM 9:30—2:30 P.M. AT LONGFELLOW

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

REFOREST THE RED MOORHEAD, JUNE 2

(BACK-UP WEATHER DATE OF JUNE 3)

FROM 12:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M.

- Plant trees and shrubs (90 volunteers)

REFOREST THE RED FARGO

SEPTEMBER 8 FROM 12:00—7:00 P.M.

(BACK-UP WEATHER DATE OF SEPTEMBER 9)

- Plant trees and shrubs (400 volunteers)
- Supervise students planting trees and shrubs (10 volunteers)
- Hand out food (2 volunteers)

RACE THE RED CANOE & KAYAK RACES

AUGUST 7

(BACK-UP WEATHER DATE OF AUGUST 14)

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

LIL FISHERMAN'S CLINIC & DERBY

AUGUST 24 FROM 5:30—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)
- Registration table (1 volunteer)

RIVERARTS FISHING CLINIC

JULY 27 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 21—24, 27 FROM 9:00—2:30 P.M.

AT THE HJEMKOMST CENTER

- Lead an educational activity (30 volunteers daily)
- Assist a presenter (30 volunteers daily)
- Set up and take down (10 volunteers)

ON-GOING OPPORTUNITIES

RIVER CLEAN-UP: SPRING, SUMMER, FALL

- Collect garbage in the river and on the banks via canoe; September 15 from 5:30—7:30 p.m. (Back-up weather date of September 16)
- 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, MONDAY-WEDNESDAY BEFORE 1:00 P.M.

- Assist gather river samples for analysis

BOARD MEMBER

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

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Prepare activity supplies
- Writer: Attend events and write about them
- Photograph/video events and volunteers activities
- Design brochures

OFFICE ASSISTANCE

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

FUNDRAISING

- Celebrate our Red: October (sell tickets)
- Catfish Cup Golf Scramble: June 14 from 12:00 —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



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OUR MISSION:
"Advocating for safe and sustainable use of the Red River of the North."