



## 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](http://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](mailto:Kimberly@riverkeepers.org)

Mail: 1120 28th Ave. N., Ste. B, Fargo, ND 58102

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## EVENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

- Party for the Planet: April 24 from 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. at the Red River Zoo
- Hello Spring!: May 1 from 1:00—4:00 p.m. at Rheault Farm
- Midwest Kidfest: June 11 from 11:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m. at Island Park
- Police Community Picnic: June 16 from 5:00—8:00 p.m. at Urban Plains
- Greater Moorhead Days Kidfest: September 14 from 5:00—7:00 p.m. at Bluestem

### MOORHEAD ARBOR DAY 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)

### 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 AT DIKE EAST (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)

### 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)

### 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)

### 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

### CLEAN-UPS: 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
- Collect garbage along the drainage ditches in Fargo
- Collect garbage in Snakey Creek in Moorhead

### 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