



2022 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 _____

What is your preferred contact method? ☐ Email ☐ Phone

Check here if you are under the age of 18 ☐

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 at 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

Dates are subject to change (1-4 volunteers)

- ☐ Party for the Planet: April 23 from 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. at the Red River Zoo
- ☐ Arbor Day Party: May 13 from 5:30—7:30 p.m. at Rheault Farm
- ☐ Hello Spring!: May 21 from 1:00—4:00 p.m. at Rheault Farm
- ☐ Midwest Kidfest: June 10 from 11:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m. at Island Park
- ☐ Police Community Picnic: June 29 from 5:00—8:00 p.m. at Urban Plains
- ☐ Red River Market: August 6 from 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. at Broadway Square
- ☐ Greater Moorhead Days MIDCO Kids Fest: September 12 from 4:30—7:00 p.m. at Bluestem Center for the Arts
- ☐ Please contact me if other opportunities are scheduled

ARBOR DAY CEREMONY MAY 20 FROM 9:30—11:30 A.M. (BACK-UP WEATHER DATE OF MAY 25) AT RIVERWOOD PARK

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

REFOREST THE RED MOORHEAD JUNE 9 FROM 12:00—4:00 P.M. (BACK-UP WEATHER DATE OF JUNE 16) AT 2951 RIVERSHORE DR S, MOORHEAD

- ☐ Plant trees and shrubs (90 volunteers)

REFOREST THE RED FARGO SEPTEMBER 7 FROM 12:00—7:00 P.M. (BACK-UP WEATHER DATE OF SEPTEMBER 8) AT LINDENWOOD PARK

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

RACE THE RED CANOE & KAYAK RACES

JULY 11 AT DIKE EAST

- ☐ Transport canoe and kayak trailer (1 volunteer)
- ☐ Register participants (3 volunteers)
- ☐ Emcee (1 volunteer)
- ☐ Traffic control (2 volunteers)
- ☐ Assist with canoe and kayak rentals (1 volunteer)
- ☐ Coordinate music (1 volunteer)
- ☐ Lead an activity (2 volunteers)
- ☐ Time participants at Dike East (3 volunteers)
- ☐ Time participants at turn around spots (3 volunteers)
- ☐ Hand out prizes at turn around spots (3 volunteers)
- ☐ Assist racers in/out of their vessel and give reminders (8 volunteers)

RIVERARTS FISHING CLINIC

JULY 26 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' FISHERMEN'S CLINIC & DERBY

AUGUST 16 FROM 5:30—8:00 P.M. AT DIKE EAST

- ☐ Teach kids how to fish with simple hands-on activities (10 volunteers)
- ☐ Help kids fish along the Red River (15 volunteers)
- ☐ Set up and break down fishing poles (2 volunteers)
- ☐ Registration table (1 volunteer)

RED RIVER WATER FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 19—23, 26 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 and take down (10 volunteers)

ON-GOING OPPORTUNITIES

CLEAN-UPS: SPRING, SUMMER, FALL

- ☐ Collect garbage in the river and on the banks via canoe; August 29 from 5:30—7:30 p.m. (Back-up of August 31)
- ☐ 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 totes
- ☐ Collect gently used T-shirts
- ☐ Stamp River Keepers logo onto totes

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 collecting river samples for analysis

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

- ☐ Handy person to complete minor repairs or basic maintenance. Please check skills that apply:
☐ I.T. ☐ Mechanical ☐ Carpentry ☐ Electrical ☐ Other

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
- ☐ Outreach ambassador: attend events, set up and take down our booth, represent River Keepers (extra training provided)

OFFICE ASSISTANCE

- ☐ Assist with writing projects
- ☐ Make calls
- ☐ Write social media posts
- ☐ Graphic design
- ☐ Edit and create videos

FUNDRAISING

- ☐ Celebrate our Red: October (sell tickets)
- ☐ Catfish Cup Golf Scramble: June 13 from 12:00—6:30 p.m. (recruit golf teams and sponsors)
- ☐ Obtain sponsors for events and projects
- ☐ Obtain door prizes and silent auction items