2023 EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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RIVER KEEPERS

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.

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?_____

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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

EVENT OPPORTUNITIES

LEAD A SIMPLE EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY FOR YOUTH
Dates are subject to change (1-4 volunteers)

- ☐ Party for the Planet: April 22 from 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. at the Red River Zoo
- ☐ Arbor Day Party: May 18 from 4:30—7:30 p.m. at Rheault Farm
- ☐ Hello Spring!: May 20 from 1:00—4:00 p.m. at Rheault Farm
- ☐ Midwest Kidfest: June 9 from 11:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m. at Island Park
- ☐ Police Community Picnic: June 27 from 5:00—8:00 p.m. at Urban Plains
- ☐ Red River Market: July 16 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

RACE THE RED CANOE & KAYAK RACES
JUNE 5 (BACK-UP WEATHER DATE OF JUNE 17)
AT DIKE EAST

- ☐ Transport canoe and kayak trailer (2 volunteers)
- ☐ 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)

More Volunteer Opportunities Listed on Back

EVENT OPPORTUNITIES

ARBOR DAY CEREMONY
MAY 19 FROM 9:30—NOON
(BACK-UP WEATHER DATE TBA)
AT STONEBRIDGE #2 PARK
☐ Lead a group of students in planting trees (30 adult volunteers)

REFOREST THE RED MOORHEAD
MAY 23 FROM NOON—4:00 P.M.
(BACK-UP WEATHER DATE OF JUNE 1)
AT GOOSEBERRY MOUND PARK
☐ Plant trees and shrubs (90 volunteers)

REFOREST THE RED FARGO
SEPTEMBER 12 FROM NOON—7:00 P.M.
(BACK-UP WEATHER DATE OF SEPTEMBER 13)
AT LINDENWOOD PARK
☐ Plant trees and shrubs (400 volunteers)
☐ Supervise students planting (10 volunteers)

LIL' ANGLER FISHING CLINIC & DERBY
JUNE 20 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)

RIVERARTS FISHING CLINIC
JULY 25 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 18—22, 25-26 FROM 9:00 A.M.—2:30 P.M.
AT THE HJEMKOMST CENTER
☐ Use vehicle to haul supplies (1-2 volunteers)
☐ Set up on September 17 (12 volunteers)
☐ Assist with volunteer check in (1 volunteer daily)
☐ Lead an educational activity (30 volunteers daily)
☐ Assist a presenter (30 volunteers daily)
☐ Time activities (6 volunteers daily)
☐ Raise and lower canopies during the event (4 volunteers daily)
☐ Take down after the event on September 26 (4 volunteers)

WINTER SOLSTICE WALK
DECEMBER 21 FROM 5:30 P.M.— 8:00 P.M.
☐ Set up (4 volunteers)
☐ Greeter (4 volunteers)
☐ Traffic Control (4 volunteers)
☐ Take down (3 volunteers)

ON-GOING OPPORTUNITIES

CLEAN-UPS: SPRING, SUMMER, FALL
☐ Collect garbage in the river and on the banks via canoe; August 7 from 5:30—7:30 p.m. (Back-up of August 14)
☐ 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:
☐ I.T. ☐ Mechanical ☐ Carpentry ☐ Electrical

☐ Other (explain): _____

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

BOARD MEMBER
☐ Attend board meetings, participate in committee meetings and fundraise

ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT
☐ Membership & Leadership Committee
☐ Policy Committee
☐ Planning & Goals Committee

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES
☐ Outreach ambassador: attend events, set up and take down our booth, represent River Keepers (extra training provided)
☐ Prepare activity supplies
☐ Writer: Attend events and write about them
☐ Photograph/video events and volunteers activities
☐ Design brochures

FUNDRAISING
☐ Celebrate our Red: October (sell tickets)
☐ Catfish Cup Golf Scramble: June 12 from noon–6:30 p.m. (recruit 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