



2024 Volunteer Interest Form



Join a community that advocates for safe and sustainable use of the Red River. To volunteer, please check activities that interest you, return to River Keepers and we will contact you. For more information or to fill this out online, go to riverkeepers.org/volunteer or scan the QR Code:

CONTACT INFORMATION

Date _____ Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____ Birthday: _____

Mailing address _____ City/State/Zip _____

What is your preferred contact method? Email Call Text

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 (newspaper, radio, magazine)

Community Event Search Engine (Google, Bing, etc.) Other, please explain: _____

Please return the completed form to River Keepers:
 Email: Kimberly at riverkeepers.org or
 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 20, 10 a.m.—4 p.m. at the Red River Zoo
- Arbor Day Party: May 16, 4:30—7 p.m. at Rheault Farm
- Hello Spring!: May 18, 1—4 p.m. at Rheault Farm
- Police Community Picnic: June 5, 5—8 p.m. at Urban Plains
- Midwest Kidfest: June 14, 11 a.m.—7 p.m. at Island Park
- Red River Market: TBD
- Greater Moorhead Days MIDCO Kids Fest: September 10, 4:30—7 p.m. at Bluestem Center for the Arts
- Girl Scout BIG Event: October 5 at Red River Valley Fair Grounds
- Please contact me if other opportunities are scheduled

RACE THE RED CANOE & KAYAK RACES

JUNE 17 AT DIKE EAST

(BACK-UP WEATHER DATE OF JULY 15)

- 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 17 FROM 9:30–11:30 A.M.

LOCATION: MADISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, FARGO

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

REFOREST THE RED MOORHEAD
MAY 23 FROM NOON–4 P.M.
(BACK-UP WEATHER DATE OF MAY 30)
AT 1003 RIVER DR S, MOORHEAD

- Plant trees and shrubs (90 volunteers)

REFOREST THE RED FARGO
SEPTEMBER 18 FROM NOON–7 P.M.
(BACK-UP WEATHER DATE OF SEPTEMBER 19)
AT NORTH RIVER GRASSLAND

- Plant trees and shrubs (400 volunteers)
- Supervise students planting (10 volunteers)

LIL ANGLERS FISHING CLINIC & DERBY
JUNE 13 FROM 5:30–8 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 23 FROM 5:30–8 P.M. AT VIKING SHIP 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 16–20, 23-25 FROM 9 A.M.–2:30 P.M.
AT THE HJEMKOMST CENTER

- Use vehicle to haul supplies (1-2 volunteers)
- Set up on September 16 (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 25 (4 volunteers)

WINTER SOLSTICE WALK
DECEMBER 21 FROM 5:30 P.M.– 8 P.M.
AT M.B. JOHNSON PARK

- Set up (8 volunteers)
- Greeter (4 volunteers)
- Traffic Control (8 volunteers)
- Take down (4 volunteers)

ON-GOING OPPORTUNITIES

CLEAN-UPS: SPRING, SUMMER, FALL

- Collect garbage in the river and on the banks via canoe; August 5 from 6-8 p.m. (Back-up of August 12)
- 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 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): _____

MONTHLY VOLUNTEER SERIES
FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 6-8 P.M.
LOCATIONS VARY

- Event Prep at River Keepers office on April 4
- Storm Drain Marking in Fargo on May 2
- Red River Bank Clean Up in Moorhead on June 6

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 10 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



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