

# 2026 Volunteer Interest Form



Join a community that believes a thriving Red River creates a stronger, healthier place to live. 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](https://riverkeepers.org/volunteer) or scan the QR Code:



## CONTACT INFORMATION

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Month/Day: \_\_\_\_\_

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](mailto:riverkeepers.org) or  
Mail: 1120 28th Ave. N., Ste. B, Fargo, ND 58102

## EVENT OPPORTUNITIES

### RACE THE RED CANOE & KAYAK RACES

July 13, shifts vary, races begin at 6:30 pm  
back-up weather date of August 3

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)

### RED RIVER WATER FESTIVAL

September 17-18, 21-24, shifts vary, 7 am-2:30 pm  
At the Hjemkomst Center

- ☐ Set Up: Use vehicle to haul supplies (1-2 volunteers)
- ☐ Set up: Inside or Outside 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 24 (4 volunteers)

[More Volunteer Opportunities Listed on Back](#)

## EVENT OPPORTUNITIES

### FARGO ARBOR DAY CEREMONY

Date TBD, 9:30-11 am

At Anderson Softball Complex

- ☐ Lead a group of students in planting trees (10 adult volunteers)

### REFOREST THE RED MOORHEAD

May 19, noon-4 pm

(back-up weather date of May 28)

At Riverfront Park

- ☐ Plant trees and shrubs (45 volunteers)

### REFOREST THE RED FARGO

September 23, noon-6:30pm

(back-up weather date of September 24)

At River Dr S

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

### LIL ANGLERS FISHING CLINIC & DERBY

June 17, 5:30-8 pm

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)
- ☐ Hand out food (1 volunteer)

### WINTER SOLSTICE WALK

December 21, 5:30-8 pm

at M. B. Johnson Park

- ☐ Set up (8 volunteers)
- ☐ Hand out glowsticks (2 volunteers)
- ☐ Sell light up headbands (2 volunteers)
- ☐ Traffic Control (8 volunteers)
- ☐ Fire tender (2 volunteers)
- ☐ Greeter (2 volunteers)
- ☐ Take down (4 volunteers)

## ON-GOING OPPORTUNITIES

### MONTHLY VOLUNTEER SERIES First Thursday

of the month, 5:30-7:30 pm

Locations and projects vary

- ☐ Meet other River Keepers volunteers while helping the community LEARN, SUSTAIN and ENJOY the Red River.

To see the latest openings go here:



### CLEANUPS: SPRING, SUMMER, FALL

- ☐ Collect garbage near river trails in Fargo or Moorhead
- ☐ Collect garbage along the drainage ditches in Fargo
- ☐ Collect garbage in the river and on the banks via canoe; August 10 from 5:30-7:30 pm (Back-up of August 17) Paddling experience required

### T-SHIRT TO TOTE PROJECT

- ☐ Cut and/or sew or tie T-shirts into totes
- ☐ Collect gently used T-shirts
- ☐ Iron-on 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 pm

- ☐ Assist collecting river samples for analysis

### OUTREACH BOOTH AT COMMUNITY EVENTS

Event dates, times, and locations vary usually a 2 hour shift on a weeknight or weekend

- ☐ **Outreach Ambassador:** Attend events, set up and take down our booth, represent River Keepers (extra training provided, 1 ambassador/shift)
- ☐ **Activity Assistant:** Lead a simple educational activity for youth (1-2 volunteers/shift)

To see the latest openings go here:



### OFFICE ASSISTANCE

- ☐ Make calls
- ☐ Create social media posts
- ☐ Graphic design (logos, infographics, maps)
- ☐ Edit and create videos

### BOARD MEMBER

- ☐ Attend board meetings, participate in committee meetings and fundraise. Learn more or apply here:



### ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT

- ☐ Membership & Leadership Committee
- ☐ Policy Committee
- ☐ Planning & Goals Committee

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- ☐ Structured position that revolves around a special project and an agreed upon start date, end date and schedule. Can be for credit or non-credit determined by you or your school. Unpaid.

### EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- ☐ 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 8, 10am shotgun (recruit teams and sponsors)
- ☐ Obtain sponsors for events and projects
- ☐ Obtain door prizes and silent auction items

### GENERAL ASSISTANCE

Handy person to complete minor repairs or basic maintenance:

☐ I.T. ☐ Mechanical ☐ Carpentry ☐ Electrical

☐ Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

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