

Adopt-An-Area by Kids Program

The Adopt-An-Area by Kids Program has been designed to encourage children between the ages of 5 and 16 to become environmental stewards. The program provides children with the tools and support they need to adopt and successfully keep clean and free of litter, an area in which they gather.

Areas that children are encouraged to adopt are areas that are in low traffic areas and areas where they have an interest. Such areas can include parks, playgrounds, athletic fields, fishing spots, or any other spots where the adopting group may spend time.

For the children it is a chance to feel that they are part of the community and for the community it is a chance to see young people giving back to the community, learning responsibility, and taking an active role in improving their environment!

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Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.
--Margaret Mead

Benefits

There are a number of benefits for both the participants and the community where kids Adopt-An-Area:

1. Reduction of litter in the community
2. Participants gain a sense of pride and ownership
3. Kids learn how to work as part of a team and become community leaders
4. Group receives recognition for their efforts through a personalized sign
5. Community becomes more attractive
6. Install the value of treating the environment with respect



Agreement

You Agree To:

1. Adopt a area that is in a low traffic area where kids or families spend time
2. Hold at least three clean up events for your adopted area during a one year period
3. Commit 2-years of service to your adopted area
4. Report your results to Keep Delaware County Beautiful
5. All members of your crew will be at least 5 years of age or older
6. Adult supervision will be provided for every clean up event

We Agree To:

1. Provide you with safety training and first aid kit
2. Provide personalized signs designating your adopted area
3. Provide gloves, bags, safety vests, and 'Men Working' signs for your clean up events
4. Maintain your file and all important paperwork

Getting Started

Getting started is simple! All you need to do is make the decision that you, your troop, your group, or youth organization wants to adopt an area.

Next you need to obtain an Adopt-An-Area Application, fill it out and return it to Keep Delaware County Beautiful (contact information is on the back of this brochure). You can obtain an application contacting Keep Delaware County Beautiful at 740-203-2077 or by e-mailing us at litter@rrohio.com.

After your application has been sent in the rest is up to us.

