PEACHTREE CITY
PLAN TO STAY™

The Adopt-A-Mile, Adopt-A-Path, and Adopt-A-Park Programs

Thank you for volunteering to keep a portion of Peachtree City's public area free of litter. You may sign up for a "mile" or other portion of a City roadway, a segment of the City's cart path system, or a City park. The following information will help you get your "adoption" underway:

1. A signup form (attached) must be completed, indicating all relevant contact information, group information if you are volunteering as part of a group, program selection, and road/path/park selection. The selection of a public are should be precise, and clearly identifiable. **All volunteers will be asked to select an area that has a significant and identifiable need for litter reduction efforts**.

2. A Liability Waiver form (attached) must be completed and submitted for each volunteer at the same time the signup form is submitted.

3. All volunteers must sign up individually and submit separate Liability Waiver forms, even if you plan to pick up litter as part of a regular group effort.

4. All volunteers under the age of 18 will require parent/guardian signatures on signup and Liability Waiver forms. Volunteers under the age of 15 must be accompanied by adult supervision, and those under the age of 12 are encouraged to work paths and parks only.

5. Volunteers wishing to "adopt" a portion of City roadway/right-of-way, or a segment of the City's cart path system, should turn in completed forms to the Public Works Department located at 209 McIntosh Trail, (770-487-5183). Those who wish to "adopt" a City park should turn in their completed forms to the Recreation and Special Events office located at 202 Fieldhouse Dr. (770-631-2525).

6. All volunteers will be expected to review and practice all safety recommendations (attached) provided by this **public area adoption/litter control program**. Safety is a paramount concern.

7. All individuals and groups will be expected to remove litter from their respective roadways, cart paths, and parks on a MONTHLY basis. Volunteers are specifically encouraged to work as part of a recognizable group (family, business, church, club, civic, etc.) and to take appropriate measures to contain, store, and dispose of all litter collected during any cleanup event. If you are planning an extraordinary event that may require assistance with pickup of your bagged litter collection, please contact Public Works or Recreation in advance to make appropriate arrangements.

8. You will be asked to let Public Works or Recreation know if you and/or your group are unable to keep your adoption commitment, and it becomes necessary to reassign you area of responsibility to someone else. Areas are checked regularly by departmental personnel, and you will be notified if particular problems develop in your adopted area.

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City of Peachtree City, Georgia

Adopt-A-Mile/Adopt-A-Path/Adopt-A-Park Application

Date_____

Last Name_____ First Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Home Phone_____ E-Mail_____

Group Affiliation, If Any_____

If Member of Group, Are You The Group's Designated Spokesperson?
( ) YES ( ) NO

Which Program Do You Wish To Participate In?
( ) Adopt-A-Mile ( ) Adopt-A-Path ( ) Adopt-A-Park

Desired Road "Mile," Cart Path, or Park (Please Be As Specific As Possible):

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Consent of Parent or Guardian If Volunteer Is Under Age 18:

_____ _____
Signature Date

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For Office Use Only:

Date Application Accepted_____ Volunteer ID#_____

Area Assigned_____

Liability Waiver Attached ( ) Yes ( ) No

Application Accepted/Processed By_____

CITY OF PEACHTREE CITY, GEORGIA

Release and Waiver of Liability Form

THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY (the "Release") executed on this _____ day of _____ 20_____ by_____ (the "Volunteer") in favor of **CITY OF PEACHTREE CITY, GEORGIA**, a Georgia Municipal Corporation ("Peachtree City"), its elected officials, officers, employees, and agents.

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE VOLUNTEER BEING ABLE to serve as a volunteer for Peachtree City in any activity which would include but not be limited to participation in the City's Adopt-a-Mile program, Adopt-a-Park program, Adopt-a-Path program, or any other volunteer program created by the City for the maintenance, improvement, or work in or upon City facilities, or any other related Peachtree City activity, the undersigned Volunteer and/or guardian do hereby freely, willfully, and without duress execute this Release and Waiver of Liability under the following terms:

1) WAIVER AND RELEASE: Volunteer and/or guardian does hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless Peachtree City, its elected officials, officers, employees, board members, and agents and their successors and assigns from any and all liability and claims, demands, rights of action, or actions, of whatever kind of nature, either in law or equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from Volunteer's activities with Peachtree City. Volunteer and/or guardian understands and acknowledges that the execution of this Release discharges and will discharge Peachtree City from any liability or claim that the Volunteer may have against Peachtree City with respect to any bodily injuries, personal injuries, illnesses, death, or property damage which may result from Volunteer activities with Peachtree City. Volunteer and/or guardian further understands that Peachtree City assumes no responsibility for and is not obligated in any way to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance, in the event of injury, illness, death, damage. Volunteer and/or guardian agree to hold harmless and indemnify Peachtree City from any legal matter, lawsuit, or litigation arising from this volunteer relationship.

2) MEDICAL TREATMENT: Volunteer and/or guardian does hereby further release and forever discharge Peachtree City and its elected officials, officers, employees, board members, and agents from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with the Volunteer's activities with Peachtree City. Volunteer and/or guardian understands and acknowledges that the execution of this Release will release Peachtree City from any financial or other assistance in the event of injury, or death, or property damage. **All volunteers are encouraged and expected to maintain their own medical and health insurance.**

3) ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK: Volunteer and/or guardian recognizes and understands that the activities with Peachtree City shall include, but is not limited to, inherently hazardous activities such as picking up trash and debris along public roads and streets, construction, loading and unloading, and transportation to and from the work sites. Volunteer and/or guardian hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in these situations and releases and discharges Peachtree City from and waives any and all liability for any injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the activities of the Volunteer with Peachtree City.

4) INSURANCE: All volunteers are expected and encouraged to arrive with their own health insurance plans in effect.

5) OTHER: Volunteer and/or guardian expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Georgia. Volunteer and/or guardian agrees that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions hereof which shall continue to be enforceable. Volunteer hereby grant and convey unto Peachtree City all right, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and/or video or audio recordings made by Peachtree City during the volunteer's activities with Peachtree City, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings. Volunteer and/or guardian understand that Peachtree City is not agreeing to employ said volunteer, and that no employer/employee relationship exists between the parties. Volunteer and/or guardian understand this is the complete and only agreement between the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Volunteer has executed this Release as of the day and year first above written.

VOLUNTEER: _____ WITNESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ Phone #: _____

If Volunteer is a minor (under the age of 18), parent/guardian signature is required. If Volunteer is under the age of 15, reasonable supervision by an adult (person age 18 or over) is required.

GUARDIAN _____ Phone # _____

In case of emergency, contact _____ Phone # - Day _____

Address _____ Phone # - Evening _____

Relationship _____

Family Physician _____ Phone # _____

Allergies (Medicine, Food, etc.) _____

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SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

These safety recommendations are taken from the Georgia Department of Transportation "Adopt-A-Highway" Rules and Regulations, and all groups and individual volunteers are urged to consider them accordingly:

1. Carpool to the litter pickup area if possible to keep vehicles to a minimum.

2. Park vehicles away from the roadway.

3. Keep work groups to a manageable size.

4. Closely supervise youth groups. Volunteers age 12 and under should be discouraged from collecting litter in streets.

5. Do not remove any hazardous materials found on the site.

6. Stay clear of construction areas.

7. Do not pick up litter on bridges and overpasses or in tunnels.

8. Hold safety meetings with groups prior to litter pickup activities.

9. Do not pick up litter during inclement weather, hours of darkness, or hours of peak traffic.

10. Be aware of possible contact with poisonous plants, stinging insects, fire ants, and snakes.

11. Consider the possibility of any participant's known allergies prior to litter pickup.

12. Do not allow participants to partake of, possess, or distribute alcoholic beverages while involved in litter pickup.

13. Make participants aware that they are working in a potentially dangerous environment and caution them to act accordingly.

14. Use gloves and protective clothing, and urge all participants to do so.