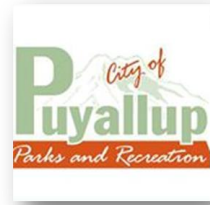




City of Puyallup **ADOPT-A-TRAIL PROGRAM**



APPLICATION FORM - ADOPT-A-TRAIL PROGRAM

Thank you for your interest in the Adopt-A-Trail program. Adopt-A-Trail volunteers promote community stewardship and bridge the communication between the community and the city. The Adopt-A-Trail program sends a message that the community cares about its trails.

Through monthly visits to your trail, volunteers document maintenance needs, report acts of vandalism, interact with trail users, promote trail safety and encourage an overall positive use of public trails. This position is a one-year commitment and requires volunteers to attend an orientation prior to participation in the program. Potential adopt-a-trail stewards will not be recognized under the program until filing out this application and taking the training workshop.

The city will be accepting applications year-round. Those applying will be placed on a waiting list until the next training course is scheduled. City staff will follow-up with all applicants in advance of the training class to schedule the training class date. Orientation takes place twice a year (generally once in February and once in September) and a one (1) year trail steward appointment will begin after successfully completing the class and meeting with city staff at the assigned trail segment for a field orientation.

Once this application is completed, please submit to program supervisor Chris Beale, Senior Planner, at cbeale@ci.puyallup.wa.us. You may also mail in the application or drop off in person at Puyallup City Hall (ATTN: Chris Beale, Adopt-a-Trail Program, 333 South Meridian, Puyallup, WA 98371).

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| VOLUNTEER NAME | |
| ADOPTEE INFORMATION | <input type="checkbox"/> - I AM ADOPTING A TRAIL SEGMENT AS AN INDIVIDUAL <input type="checkbox"/> - I AM ADOPTING A TRAIL SEGMENT AS PART OF A GROUP OR ORGANIZATION |
| GROUP AFFILIATION | <u>IF ADOPTING AS A GROUP, PLEASE SPECIFY GROUP NAME OR ORGANIZATION:</u> |
| ADDRESS | <i>PLEASE LIST STREET, CITY AND ZIP CODE ABOVE</i> |
| EMAIL ADDRESS | <i>PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT AS LEGIBLY AS POSSIBLE FOR ACCURACY</i> |
| HOME PHONE | () |
| WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME AN ADOPT-A-TRAIL VOLUNTEER? | |

TRAIL PREFERENCE

The City of Puyallup's park trails are diverse in nature and may be situated in a natural setting or urban, neighborhood setting. Some are multi-use, paved trails, while others are more rugged, hiking or nature-oriented trails.

Please specify your preference below and city staff will match you with an available trail that best fits your stated preferences.

What type of trail do you prefer?

- Natural trail in a nature park setting
- Natural trail in an urban park setting
- Paved or multi-use trail
- I have no specific preference

What length of trail would you like to adopt (minimum ½ mile length)?

- .5-.9 mile in length
- 1-2 miles in length
- 2 plus miles in length
- I have no specific preference

Do you have a favorite trail in mind you'd like to adopt?

Do you have second preference?

Please provide us any additional information that you believe is pertinent to your request to become an adopt-a-trail volunteer

VOLUNTEER LIABILITY WAIVER
WARNING - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Participants in the Puyallup Parks and Recreation Adopt-A-Trail Program ("Program") are advised that working on city trails is an activity with associated risks of physical injury and hazards. Each participant is further advised that the risk of harm is present even if all safety precautions are followed.

Each participant shall exercise due care in performing assigned duties as an adopt-a-trail volunteer. Adopt-a-trail volunteers must receive safety training provided by the City of Puyallup utilizing materials and training aids furnished by the City of Puyallup prior to participating in any trail volunteer related activities.

PARTICIPANTS ARE AGAIN ADVISED THAT THE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS DESCRIBED ABOVE DO NOT GUARANTEE THEIR SAFETY WHILE A PARTICIPANT IN THE PROGRAM.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND HOLD HARMLESS. By choosing to participate in the Program, I assume all risks associated with my participation in the Program. On behalf of myself, my heirs, and assigns, I hold the City of Puyallup, its officers, employees and volunteers harmless from any and all claims, injuries, damages, losses or suits including attorney's fees, arising out of in connection with my participation in the Adopt-A-Trail Program, except for injuries and damages caused by the sole negligence of the City.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read this form completely; that I understand its contents and meaning; that I have had an opportunity to discuss it with advisors of my choosing; that I understand the responsibilities, hazards and privileges associated with my participation in the Program; and that my participation and signature is of my own choosing and constitutes my voluntary act and deed.

APPLICANT NAME: _____

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____