



Maple Ridge

Adopt-A-Block Program

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Maple Ridge's Litter Heroes MEMBER APPLICATION FORM

Litter Heroes Name _____ Age: _____

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Address	City	Postal Code
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Phone Number	Email Address (IMPORTANT)
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The Maple Ridge Adopt a Block Program is run by the Alouette River Management Society and supported by the City of Maple Ridge who wish to contribute to the appearance of their community. Both parties therefore commit to each other to perform certain activities for keeping cleaner and safer streets, trails, parks and creeks. It is understood that at no time is the safety of any volunteer to be compromised in the performance of Maple Ridge's Litter Heroes or the Maple Ridge Adopt a Block Programs or activities.

THE MEMBER(S) & THEIR PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREES TO:

1. Being responsible for your own litter, and encouraging others to use waste bins and not litter in a polite and non-confrontational manner.
2. To remove litter from areas that it doesn't belong when you see it, using only the proper safety equipment provided by the Maple Ridge's Litter Hero Program.
3. Only participate in Litter Hero activities when adult supervision is provided. At no time can a Litter Hero member (minor) be unattended while removing litter in the community.
4. Avoid direct contact with items that have the potential to be hazardous or injurious. Items such as syringes, broken glass, condoms and animal parts shall not be touched. Hazardous litter and heavy or poisonous/dangerous objects shall be reported immediately to the Alouette River Management Society.
5. Notify Maple Ridge Adopt a Block program leader of any changes to the members contact information including phone number, email and address.

THE ALOUETTE RIVER MANAGEMENT SOCIETY AGREES TO:

1. Supply Litter Hero materials which include a t-shirt, a bucket, and a pair of tongs.
2. Arrange for the removal and disposal of any litter and materials collected from the member that cannot be disposed of in weekly removal service.
3. Provide educational opportunities and 4 annual special, seasonal events for members to attend

I have read and understood this statement of commitment, and I agree to the terms of participation.

Parent/Guardian Name (PLEASE PRINT)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

PLEASE TURN OVER TO SIGN LIABILITY RELEASE →



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RELEASE AND WAIVER AGREEMENT: MAPLE RIDGE'S LITTER HEROES

By signing this document you waive certain rights including the right to sue. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. TO: THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MAPLE RIDGE, ITS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, DIRECTORS and VOLUNTEERS AND THE ALOUETTE RIVER MANAGEMENT SOCIETY, MAPLE RIDGE'S ADOPT A BLOCK PROGRAM AND LITTER HERO PROGRAM.

I am aware that my child will be engaging in an Adopt-A-Block activity including those performed under the Maple Ridge's Litter Hero Program that may involve certain risks, dangers and hazards, including, but not limited to picking up litter and collision with passing traffic. I agree to ensure my child wears a safety vest or light colored clothing and uses proper tools (such as gloves and tongs) while participating to minimize any such risks and I freely accept, and fully understand and assume all risks and dangers and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting therefrom including NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT; OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE, INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE OWED UNDER THE OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT R.S.B.C. 1996, C.337 on the part of the Releasees.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

By participating in the Adopt-A-Block, Litter Heroes program I hereby agree as follows:

1. TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I or my child have or may in the future have against the Releasees.
2. TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury or expense that my child may suffer or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of participating in the Litter Heroes program due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence on the part of the Releasees and including NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE, INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE OWED UNDER THE OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT R.S.B.C. 1996, C.337 on the part of the Releasees.
3. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES for any and all liability for any property damage or personal injury to any third party, resulting from my child's participation in the program.
4. This Release shall be effective and binding upon my child's heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns, in the event of my child's death.

I have read this Release prior to signing it and I understand its effect. I am aware that by signing this Release I am waiving certain legal rights which my child or next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns may otherwise have had against the RELEASEES.

Parent/Guardian Name (PLEASE PRINT)

ARMS Representative (PLEASE PRINT)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Society Representative



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PERSONAL LIABILITY

You are protected from civil liability for injuries or damage to the person or property of others, subject to the following general conditions:

1. You are volunteering on an Adopt-A-Block task
2. You limit your actions to the Adopt-A-Block duties
3. You perform your Adopt-A-Block tasks in good faith and do not act in a manner that is reckless or with the intent to unlawfully inflict harm to others.

Motor Vehicle Liability

If you use a personally owned vehicle in the course of your duties, you are required to have automobile liability insurance to provide primary coverage for any accidents involving that vehicle.

Volunteer Injury Coverage

Workers' compensation is not provided. ARMS has insurance for volunteers. If you are injured in a private vehicle, the owner's insurance is responsible for your medical bills.

Reporting Responsibility

If you are involved in an accident or exposed to a potential liability situation while performing assigned duties, you must inform your group contact before the end of your current clean up shift.

In case of serious emergency (including a medical emergency) please call 9-1-1.

I have read and understand the above conditions of volunteer service:

Litter Heroes Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____



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Waiver form for Photographs and Video

I, _____, hereby grant permission to the Alouette River Management Society and its representatives to use photographs, videos or other likenesses of myself and/or child(ren) for purposes such as but not limited to social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, ARMS website) bulletins, advertising copy, and promotional materials as necessary.

Assumption of Risk

1. I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the use of the images or recordings or of any written copy. I further waive all moral rights. I also waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use of the images, recordings or materials. I hereby release, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Alouette River Management Society from and against any claims, damages or liability arising from or related to the use of the images, recordings or materials, including but not limited to claims of defamation, invasion of privacy or rights of publicity or copyright infringement, or any misuse, distortion, blurring, alteration, optical illusion or use in composite form that may occur or be produced in taking, processing, reduction or production of the finished product, its publication or distribution.
2. I also hereby hold harmless the Alouette River Management Society and indemnify them against any or all claims, action suits, procedures, costs, expenses (including attorney's fees and expenses), damages and liabilities arising out of, connected with, or resulting from the use of photographs, videos, and other media in which I appear. I hereby release the Alouette River Management Society from any and all such liability, and I understand that this release shall be binding upon my estate, my heirs, my representatives and assigns.
3. I further certify that I am 18 years of age or older or if subject is under 18 years old, I certify that I am a parent/guardian and have the aforementioned rights to assign.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS AGREEMENT, AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND ASSIGNS MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES.

Name of child: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____