



ADOPT-A-PARK APPLICATION

Austin Parks and Recreation believes our success depends on the support, assistance, advocacy and enthusiasm of the public as stewards of their parks system. The Adopt-a-Park program invites citizen and community groups to partner with the Department to help maintain Austin parks and support recreation programs.

The Adopt-a-Park group will:

- commit to a minimum of one year of service
- organize a community based volunteer group
- be inclusive and welcome all stakeholders and park users that want to be involved with the park
- provide reports (volunteer hours and financial contributions or donations)
- acquire approval prior to initiating any maintenance, improvement projects or programming that is beyond the scope of the Adopt-a-Park agreement

The Parks and Recreation Department will:

- work with volunteers to provide information, guidance, support and encouragement
- monitor improvements and program enhancements
- review and consider proposals for maintenance, improvement projects or program enhancements that are beyond the scope of the Adopt-a-Park agreement
- communicate with the Adopt-a-Park group about existing and proposed projects at their park

Adopt-a-Park Group Volunteer Opportunities may include (these are examples, other opportunities are available):

- Park/Facility Enhancement (pick up litter, paint furniture, maintain landscapes, beautify facility)
- Environmental Protection (remove invasive species, maintain native landscapes, care for existing trees)
- Program Support (provide: equipment and/or snacks for youth sports, event support, admin.support)
- Program Enhancement (provide: instructors, docents, guides, program and workshop leaders)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Name: _____ Organization: _____
Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

ALTERNATE CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Name: _____ Organization: _____
Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

PARK, FACILITY OR PROGRAM YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT:

WHAT TYPE OF VOLUNTEER WORK YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO:

Please submit applications to:

pardpartnerships@ci.austin.tx.us • T: 512.974.6777 • F: 512. 974.6729
Adopt-a-Park • 200 S Lamar Blvd., Austin TX 78704 • www.cityofaustin.org/parks



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