

FRIENDS of the Blue Ridge Parkway, Inc

Volunteer Application for Intersection or Overlook Adoption by Groups

Instructions: Mail the completed application to FRIENDS of the Blue Ridge Parkway, P.O. Box 20986, Roanoke, VA 24018. You will receive confirmation of your application.

Privacy Act Statement

The following information is provided to comply with the Privacy Act (PL 93-579). 5 U.S.C. 301 and 7 CFR 260 authorize acceptance of the information requested on this form. The data will be used to contact applicants and to interview, screen, and select them for volunteer assignments. Furnishing this data is voluntary.

It is your responsibility to have read General Adoption Application Information in full prior to applying. **It is important to have one person as the Group Team Captain that has email accessibility.**

GROUP TEAM CAPTAIN'S INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Name of Group / Family /Club/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/ State/ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone Number(s): _____ Evening Phone Number(s): _____

Email: _____

QUESTIONS:

The following questions are necessary to determine your organization's level of commitment.

1) As a club/organization/group, do you understand that you are expected to fulfill the maintenance of the overlook or intersection by ensuring trash is picked up on a regular bases? Safety and general procedures will be outlines by your National Park Service supervisor. The Park Service will provide safety vest and other items to be used while collecting trash. Yes _____ No _____

2) Will you provide a 3 to 5 year commitment to maintain the overlook /intersection you have chosen? Yes _____ No _____

3) What overlook /intersection do you wish to apply to adopt? Overlook at Milepost _____ or Intersection Section at _____

4) How often do you plan to work on the overlook/intersection (tentative schedule: weekly, bi-monthly, monthly, quarterly), and approximately how many people will be performing the work? How often? _____ How many people? _____. Make sure you include the list of names with this application. To add names later call 800-228-PARK (7275) or email staff @FriendsBRP.org.

5) You will be required to schedule a basic training session with the Park Service. Will your group be available for training within 3 weeks of acceptance into this program? (It is your responsibility to coordinate the first meeting with the Park Service at their convenience. Your contact person and contact information will be provided upon approval.) Yes _____ No _____

6) You are required by the National Park Service and by FRIENDS to complete general NPS volunteer forms (form 10-85, form 10-86, or form 10-89) for everyone in your group prior to their working on the Parkway. Do you agree to have each member of your group complete this form, if necessary, and return to our office prior to their working on the Parkway overlooks/intersections? Yes _____ No _____

7) Three times a year, you will be required to return overlook /intersection Maintenance Activity Forms to our office or email reflecting the hours of volunteers and maintenances accomplished. Do you agree to submit the paper work in a timely manner? Yes _____ No _____

⇒ **Please list below the reason(s) you wish to be approved for this project and your past experience of coordinating volunteer groups, if any.**

⇒ **References:**

Please provide information on two individuals that will act as a reference for your group to this project.

Name: _____

Address/ City/State/Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____

Address/ City/State/Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

⇒ **Availability:** Please tell us about your availability to begin service of this overlook/intersection:

Starting date: _____

List of group members that will work with this project: (Use back of this form if you need more space.)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Email Address</u>
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TEAM CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE:

Signature _____ Date Submitted _____

Notice to Volunteer:

Volunteers are not considered to be Federal employees for any purposes other than tort claims and injury compensation. Volunteer service is not creditable for leave accrual or any other benefit. However, volunteer service is a creditable work experience that makes a difference for our park, the Blue Ridge Parkway.

For questions regarding this application or any other park information, please contact:



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