

FESTUS SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT

Adopt a Road (AAR) application

Application Date _____

Will pick up litter on both sides of the following road:

_____ (Name of Road)

From _____ To _____ (1/2 Mile minimum)

(Name of Adopter Representative (Title, if you are with an Organization or Company) (Please Print)

Phone _____ - _____ - _____
Signature of Adopter Representative (Area Code)
(By signing, signee agrees they have read and have a copy of AAR rules and agreement)

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Additional Contact Person Name: _____ - _____ - _____
Please Print (Area Code)

(Address, City, State, & Zip)

NAME TO BE PLACED ON SIGN

Sign can only have 26 spaces per line, counting empty spaces. Two lines per sign, maximum.

FSRD Office Use Only

Approved by:

_____ Date _____

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Adopt A Road (AAR) Rules

APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION

Eligible adopter. Eligible adopters include civic and non-profit organizations, commercial and private enterprises and individuals. The program is not intended as a means of providing a public forum for the participants to use in promoting name recognition or political causes. The FSRD reserves the right to limit the number of adoptions for a single group.

Acceptance. The FSRD will have sole responsibility in determining whether an application is rejected or accepted and determining what highways will or will not be eligible for adoption.

The FSRD may refuse to grant participation if, in its opinion, granting the request would jeopardize the program, be counterproductive to its purpose or have undesirable results such as increased litter, vandalism or sign theft.

Applicant must adhere to the restrictions of all State and Federal nondiscrimination laws. Specifically, the applicant must not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin or disability. Such discrimination disqualifies the applicant from participation in the program.

Applicants with a history of unlawfully violent or criminal behavior will be prohibited from participation in the program.

AGREEMENT TERMS

If an application is approved, the adopted representative shall execute a written agreement with the FSRD, and upon signing by both parties, the agreement becomes effective and provides for the group's participation in the program. Responsibilities of adopter. The adopter shall:

Abide by all provisions contained in the agreement and any other terms and conditions as required by the FSRD;

Have all members of the group participating in the program activity attend a safety meeting conducted by the adopter representative, or designee, before participation in any program activity;

Properly use all safety equipment provided by the FSRD and perform the work in a safe and professional manner;

Provide one (1) adult supervisor for every eight (8) participants between 13-17 years of age and one (1) adult supervisor for every four

(4) participants between 6-12 years of age. No one under the age of 6 will be allowed to participate in the program;

Adopt a section of roadway right-of-way for a minimum of three (3) years;

Collect litter along the adopted section a minimum of one (1) time every six (6) months or as required by the FSRD;

- (h) Adopt for litter pickup a minimum of 1/2 mile on both sides of roadway. Shorter lengths may be permissible in special circumstances;
- (i) Provided prior notice, as required before performing any program activity;
- (j) Restrict program activities to the areas of right-of-way outside the pavement and shoulder areas;
- (k) Perform program activity between the hours of one hour after sunrise to one hour before sunset and not during inclement weather;
- (l) Prohibit members from possessing, consuming, or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs while participating in the program;
- (m) Place litter in trash bags provided by the FSRD and place filled trash bags a designated location; and
- (n) Separate tires, batteries and other trash as needed for proper disposal according to local land fill requirements,
- (o) Indemnify and hold harmless the Festus Special Road Dt. and their officers, employees and agents from any claim, lawsuit or liability, which may arise from adopter's participation in the program.

The Festus Special Road District shall:

Determine the specific section of right-of-way to be adopted;

Install and maintain signs, if desired by the adopter, at both ends of the adopted section. In cases of damage or theft of signs, the FSRD will replace the signs once within a one (1) year period.

Provide the adopter with trash bags;

Provide the adopter with safety equipment; and

Remove and dispose of filled trash bags from the adopted section as soon as practical after the litter pickup is finished.

Termination of Agreement

The FSRD reserves the right to terminate the agreement and remove the signs when:

In the sole judgment of the FSRD it is found the adopter has not met the terms and conditions of the agreement.

When there is concern about safety of the adopter, traveling public or FSRD employees.

SIGN SPECIFICATIONS

- (1) The signs shall:

Identify and recognize the adopter, but are not intended to be an advertising medium;

Be designated by the FSRD regarding size, color, location, and text;

Have the actual name of the adopter with no telephone number, logos, slogans or addresses with verbiage kept to a minimum.

The signs shall not contain wording which is obscene or profane or implies an obscenity or profanity;

The erection of a sign is not a requirement for participation in the program. The FSRD, at their sole discretion, may refuse to erect a sign.

** These signs cannot be used as a memorial. **

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ADOPT-A-ROADWAY AND WORK PLAN AGREEMENT REQUIREMENTS:

- Must adopt at least 0.5 miles of roadway on both sides of road.
- Pick up trash at least one (1) time each six (6) month period.
- Inform Festus Special Road District Office at 636-937-3577 at least 24 hours in advance of doing any work on the right-of-way.
- Hold a safety and instructional meeting prior to each cycle of work on the roadway.
- Advise the workers of potential hazards of working on the roadway.
- Insure that all workers vehicles will be parked beyond the roadway shoulders.
- Each person participating in the program shall wear an ORANGE Safety Vest while cleaning the road.
- Pick up no litter beyond the roadway. The FSRD will not accept any litter beyond the roadway.
- Follow all the ADOPT-A-ROAD PROGRAM RULES.

The Festus Special Road District Office will provide the necessary trash bags at 1003 Airport Rd, Festus, Missouri.

Only FSRD issued bags will be picked up off roadway.