

Adopt-A-Stream Contract Form

Contact Name _____ Phone _____
Name of Group _____ E-Mail _____
Address _____
Address _____
Location of Stream to Be Adopted: _____

Please complete the back side of this form.



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Adopt-A-Stream
Information Packet

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Adopt-A-Stream Membership Levels: There are five main levels of membership. All levels include training. Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful will contact you to schedule the training.

LEVEL 1 Creek Observation

Members at this level agree to keep an eye on stream segments that they pick out or that we assign. They will regularly (at least once per month) look for anything unusual related to the stream or water quality. "Unusual" includes strange odors, or water color, fish kills, illegal dumping and blockage.

LEVEL 2 Illegal Dumping Prevention

Members at this level are given a list of our most chronically dumped upon stream segments though out the city so that they can help us to keep an eye out for any illegal dumping.

LEVEL 3 Stream Cleanups

Level 3 includes two options:

3-A Stream Cleanup Volunteer

Members at this level sign up to receive information about all Adopt-A-Stream Cleanups and they commit to participate in at least one cleanup annually.

3-B Stream Segment Cleanup

Members at this level commit to adopt an approved stream segment, which can be either one that you have in mind – your site must be approved by the City – or one that we assign, for the purpose of conducting at least one registered cleanup along the adopted stream segment per year.

Registered Adopt-A-Stream cleanups are provided with trash bags, safety vests, leather-palmed gloves, signage, free lunch for participating volunteers, promotional support and liability waivers, as well as waste removal.

LEVEL 4 Water Quality Monitoring

Level 4 includes three options:

4-A Texas Watch Program

Members receive Texas Watch water quality testing training. Upon completion of the training, members agree to sample water quality at an assigned site once per month for 12 months. Members also file monthly Texas Watch water quality report forms. Training, testing kits and supplies are provided for members at this level.

4-B Macro Benthics Monitoring Members receive macro benthics (catching bugs that live in water) training. Upon completion of the training, members agree to participation in at least one annual benthics monitoring event.

4-C Adopt-A-Wetland and/or Wetland Watch Program

Members agree to adopt an approved wetland site. As adopters, they may apply any of the other Adopt-A-Stream levels to their site, as coordinated through the Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful Office. We are also looking for volunteers to help us with wetland delineation projects through which we define whether or not a site is an official wetland.

LEVEL 5 Education/Advocation

Members help to educate others about the Adopt-A-Stream program, including helping with booths at special events and speaking at meetings.

Signage: A free sign is provided and installed as applicable for Adopt-A-Stream groups.

Annual Cycle: Regardless of when the membership begins, all contracts are valid from October 18 (World Water Monitoring Day) through October 17 of the following year. New contracts must be completed annually.

Accountability: At least one Activity Report per year must be filed. Forms are mailed to the group upon receipt of the attached registration form.

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Please write in the box to the right to indicate how you want your name, or the name of your group, to appear on the sign.



Agreement: I (We) hereby agree to participate in the Adopt-A-Stream Program at the following level(s) :
Circle one, or more, as applicable

1 2 3-A 3-B 4-A 4-B 4-C 5

and we agree to turn in at least one Activity Report from _____ to October 17, 2011.

Signature of Adopter or Group Representative (Must be over 18 Years Old) Date _____

Mail to: Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful
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Or Fax to: 972-237-8136