



Events and Volunteer Opportunities

Many folks share a vision with River Keepers of a vibrant, healthy Red River. Below are ways that you can enhance that vision by volunteering or participating in an event. To volunteer, please check activities that interest you, return to River Keepers and we will contact you. To find out more information about the events or activities below and how to participate or volunteer, visit www.riverkeepers.org or www.facebook.com/RiverKeepersFM.

Come for the event or to volunteer:

Lead a simple educational activity for youth (1-4 volunteers)

- Party for the Planet: April 23 from 11-3 p.m. at the Red River Zoo
- Nature Adventure: May 21 from 2-4 p.m. at Forest Hills Park
- Midwest Kidfest: June 17 from 11-7 p.m. (in shifts) at Island Park
- Police Community Picnic: June 21 from 5-8 p.m. at Island Park

River Paddling Excursions: Assist canoers and kayakers in and out of water.

Hjemkomst Landing, 6 p.m. (1-2 volunteers)

- June 21-Trees of the Red River Valley
- July 19-History of Red River
- August 16-Scavenger Hunt on the Red River
- September 20-Aviary Expedition

Arbor Day Ceremony: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. on May 13 at Jefferson West Park, Fargo

- Lead a group of students in planting trees (20 adult volunteers)

Reforest the Red: Volunteers needed to help plant trees or remove European Buckthorn. Other events to be determined throughout the season. (Many volunteers)

- May 17, 2-7 p.m., Harwood Dr. S, Fargo
- May 24, 9-1130 a.m., Location TBD. (20 adult volunteers)
- June 3, 1-4 p.m., Horn Park, Moorhead

Race the Red Canoe & Kayak Races: June 13 from 5-8 p.m.

- Register participants (3 volunteers)
- Time participants (2 volunteers)
- Assist participants in and out of their canoes (4 volunteers)

River Keepers Golf Scramble: June 20 at 1 p.m. Moorhead Country Club.

- Lead a simple educational activity (1-4 volunteers)
- Recruit golf teams and sponsors

RiverArts Fishing Clinic: July 12 from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. at Memorial Park

- Teach kids how to fish using simple hands-on activities (10 volunteers)
- Help kids fish along the banks of the Red River (15 volunteers)

Red River Water Festival: September 20-23, 26 at the Hjemkomst Center

- Lead an educational activity (80 volunteers)
- Assist a presenter (80 volunteers)
- Set up (12 volunteers)
- Take Down (10 volunteers)



Tree Planting



Photo by: Annie Wodarek

Golf Scramble



Red River Water Festival

Classes offered (register at Moorhead Community Education):

Creating an Eco-Friendly Home: April 5 from 6-8 p.m.

- Learn things you can do around your house or apartment to reduce pollution and help conserve water.

Make Your Own Rain Barrel Workshop: April 26 from 6-8 p.m.

- Assist participants with building rain barrel

Make Your Own Compost Tumbler Workshop: May 3 from 6-7:30 p.m.

- Assist participants with building compost tumbler



Make Your Own
Rain Barrel
Workshop

On going volunteer activities:

River Clean Up

- Collect garbage in the river and on the banks via canoe
August 30 5:30-8 p.m.
- Collect garbage along river pedestrian or multi-use trails

T-shirt to Totes

- Cut and sew T-shirts into bags
- Collect slightly used T-shirts

Storm Drain Marking Program: spring, summer, fall

- Mark storm drains and distribute doorhangers



On-the-Water Clean Up

Water Quality Monitoring: April-October twice a month, during the week before 2 p.m.

- Assist in gathering river samples for analysis

Events and activities

- Prepare activity supplies
- Design posters and brochures
- Distribute posters and brochures

Photographer

- Photograph/video events and volunteer activities



Storm Drain Marking Program

Office assistance

- Scan archival documents
- Assist with writing projects

Fundraising

- Obtain door prizes and silent auction items
- Sell tickets to Celebrate Our Red
- Obtain sponsors for events and projects



Water Quality Monitoring

Board Member

- Attend board meetings, participate in committee meetings, and fundraising

Name: _____ Email/phone: _____

Please return soon to River Keepers:

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THANK YOU!