



Tinley Park-Park District Adopt-a-Park Application

Submit completed applications to Meghan.Fenlon@tinleyparkdistrict.org or mail to
Tinley Park-Park District, Attn: Meghan Fenlon, 8125 W 171st St, Tinley Park, Illinois 60477

Name of Group/Individual: _____

Park Coordinator: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Home _____

Cell _____

Email _____

Which best describes your group?

_____ Family _____ Business _____ Youth Group

_____ Other (please explain) _____

Approximate number of participants _____ Age Range _____

Name* to be used on sign: _____

*subject to approval by the Tinley Park-Park District

Please indicate your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice for park adoption:

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| _____ Bannes Park | _____ Bettenhausen Park | _____ Bicentennial Park |
| _____ Canine Campus | _____ Ch. Mike O'Connell Park | _____ Buedingen Park |
| _____ Centanni Park | _____ Commissioners Park | _____ Deinert Park |
| _____ Freedom Park | _____ Gasior Park | _____ Gory Park |
| _____ Hirsch Park | _____ Kiwanis Park | _____ Lancaster Woods |
| _____ Lewis Park | _____ Memorial Park | _____ Memorial School Park |
| _____ Nasebandt Park | _____ Pottawatomie Park | _____ Rauhoff Park |
| _____ St. Boniface Park | _____ Tharp Park | _____ Tinley Terrace Tot Lot |
| _____ Town Pointe Park | _____ Veterans Park | _____ Vogt Woods |
| _____ Volunteer Park | _____ Any Park Needed | |

Please list expected participants:

Name & Age	Signature (parent/guardian if under 18)

Waiver & Release

By signing this Adopt-a-Park Program application, I agree and acknowledge that work will be performed in accordance with the Conditions and Agreements below. As a representative of the group referenced above, I have read and agree to abide by the policies, guidelines and safety recommendations set forth by Tinley Park-Park District regarding the Adopt-a-Park Program. I understand this agreement is not complete until I have met with a Tinley Park-Park District representative to finalize and sign this Adopt-a-Park Program application and the Conditions and agreements. I understand that the Tinley Park-Park District will decide the scope of work and feasibility of the adoption.

I acknowledge that there are inherent risks involved in this activity, including, but not limited to, damage to my personal property and the property of my group, and risk of serious injury, or even death, to me or the members of my group. I recognize and agree that participation in the Adopt-a-Park Program is at my risk and the risk of individual participants in my group, and that the Tinley Park-Park District cannot assume responsibility for injuries or property damage.

In consideration of me being granted permission to participate in the Adopt-a-Park Program, I agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Board of the Tinley Park-Park District and all of its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, losses, damages, injuries, fines, penalties and costs (including court costs and attorney's fees), charges, or liabilities arising from my participation in the Adopt-a-Park Program. I am eighteen (18) years of age or older. I have read this Program Application and agree to its terms and will provide each participant (or their legal guardian) a copy of this waiver and release in order for them to participant in this program.

Adopter Project Coordinator _____ Date_____

What is expected?

Adopter's Responsibilities

- Park adoption is for one year (with the ability to renew upon completion of the year if mutually agreed upon)
- During the months of April-October, Adopter attends to park needs (watering, weeding, mulching, litter removal, etc.) a minimum of two times per month (groups arrange their work days and do not need to contact the Park District)
- Plant and maintain park flower box (flowers/plants provided), weeding and watering as needed
- During heavy use months, rake mulch under playground pieces (if applicable)
- Additional items can be discussed directly based on park location and needs of the adopter or Tinley Park-Park District
- Based on needs/wishes of adopting group, additional assistance opportunities may arise such as removal of invasive species, habitat restoration, etc.
- Adopter's failure to maintain park for the duration of time specified but the group utilized pavilion/rental portion of agreement, will require adopting group to reimburse the Tinley Park-Park District for man hours used for park upkeep (two visits x seven months, (April-October) for two Park Staff at two hours each= \$840)

Tinley Park-Park District Responsibilities

- Assigns park to each group
- Supplies basic tools needed
- Provides educational directives prior to season beginning
- Provides a list of approved Adopter activities that may be conducted in their park maintenance responsibilities. All other projects require written permission from the Tinley Park-Park District
- Place a sign in the flower box (or similar area based on park) naming Family/Group who has adopted the park
- A Thank You mention in one seasonal brochure mailed to every resident thanking our Adopters with highlights of the past year's accomplishments
- Arrange for pavilion/room space according to Adopter and Park District needs with the Superintendent of Recreation, 708-342-4200