

APPLICATION/PERMIT TO

ADOPT-A-ROAD

WASCO COUNTY

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

2705 EAST SECOND STREET
THE DALLES, OREGON 97058

PHONE: (503) 296-2214

NAME OF GROUP: _____

NAME OF GROUP SPOKESPERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE (home): _____

NAME TO APPEAR ON SIGN: _____

NAME OF ROAD(S) YOU REQUEST PERMISSION TO PICK UP LITTER ON: _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF ROAD MILES: _____ NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: _____

I (we) understand that Wasco County Public Works Department reserves the right to refuse, cancel or revise an Adopt-A-Road Permit in the County's sole discretion. The group acknowledges the hazardous nature of the work and agrees to comply with the program terms and conditions and safety rules to the satisfaction of the Department.

In consideration of the granting of this permit to enter onto and/or occupy the aforementioned right-of-way(s) the permittee, the group, the volunteer participants or their agents agree to release and discharge Wasco County, its officers, employees and agents from any and all claims, actions, demands and causes of action arising out of the work performed, the actions performing the work or the implementation of the terms of this permit. Further, the permittee agrees to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the County, The Board of County Commissioners, its officers, employees, and agents against all claims, actions and demands, and all expenses incidental to

investigation and defense, arising from the permittee's use and occupancy of the County right-of-way.

Any and all volunteers of the group or other persons while engaged in the performance of any work or service under this agreement shall not be considered employees of the Department or Wasco County and are not covered by the provisions of ORS 656 while performing the terms of this permit.

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PERMIT:

1. All participants shall sign a release of liability on forms provided by the County and submit said release to the County prior to commencing work.

2. Other
Conditions: _____

The undersigned understands that this permit is issued pursuant to the terms and conditions contained herein and is further bound by the terms of the program rules and Department policies and procedures.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

APPROVAL

Wasco County Public Works Department

BY: _____

DATE: _____

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ADOPT-A-ROAD TERMS AND PROVISIONS

The applicant organization and its participants agree as follows:

1. We agree to pick up litter on the segment of road described in the permit.
2. We agree to pick up litter at the adopted location at least twice per calendar year. All activities will occur during daylight hours. Dates will be selected at least one week in advance after coordination with Department staff.
3. We agree to confine the work area between the edge of the travelled portion of the road and the outer shoulder of the right-of-way boundary. Participants will not pick up litter or perform any landscape activities in the road median unless specifically permitted. Participants shall not perform any work in the traveled portion of any road.
4. We agree to place all litter in trash bags and transport to a central collection point agreed upon between the applicant organization and the Wasco County Road Superintendent. Any bulky items will be left along the shoulder or in the ditch away from the traveled portion of the roadway.
5. We agree to conduct safety training for all participants prior to commencement of work, and will review safe work practices with all participants prior to every work session.
6. We agree to install temporary traffic warning signs and devices as specified in the permit prior to commencement of work.
7. We agree to obtain a signed release from liability statement from each participant prior to commencing each clean up event.
8. We agree to provide adequate adult supervision for all participants between 12 and 18 years of age. No one under 12 years will be allowed on site. We agree to provide release of liability from the guardian or parent of each participant between the ages of 12 and 18.
9. We agree to pick up and return equipment or supplies borrowed from the Department during regular business hours within one week of their use.
10. We agree to leave in place any hypodermic needles or material (s) that might be hazardous, too large or too heavy to be safely moved by hand and report the location of said materials to the Department.

The Public Works Department Agrees to:

1. Assist in identifying a suitable location for adoption.
2. Inspect all requested adoption locations to evaluate sight distance, vehicle speeds, traffic volumes, adequate shoulder width or other safety conditions. The Director, or Road Superintendent retains the right to deny any location for adoption because of safety considerations.
3. Provide high visibility vests, temporary traffic safety signs or devices as needed (and instructions in their use), safety training material, and trash bags.
4. Remove and dispose of filled trash bags from the pre-agreed central collection site.
5. Arrange for removal of large heavy material, hypodermic needles or hazardous material from the adopted road(s).
6. Erect a sign or otherwise recognize clean up efforts. Roadway signs will be erected for groups that agree to adopt-a-road(s) for a minimum of two (2) years.

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LIABILITY RELEASE FOR ADOPT-A-ROAD PROGRAM**

I, _____ hereby release Wasco County Public Works Department, the Board of County Commissioners, its officers, employees and agents from any and all claims actions, demands, or claims for damages or personal injury to myself or damage to any property owned by me or others as a result of my performing community service activities under the Wasco County Adopt-A-Road Program.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19_____

Signature

Street

City, State, Zip

If a minor, signature of parent or guardian is required:

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Street

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