



**Tinley Park-Park District Adopt-a-Park Application**

Completed applications must be submitted via email to [Meghan.Fenlon@tinleyparkdistrict.org](mailto:Meghan.Fenlon@tinleyparkdistrict.org) or via mail at Tinley Park-Park District, Attn: Meghan Fenlon, 8125 W 171<sup>st</sup> St, Tinley Park, Illinois 60477

Name of Group/Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Group 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choice for park adoption:

\_\_\_\_\_ Bannes Park      \_\_\_\_\_ Bettenhausen Park      \_\_\_\_\_ Bicentennial Park

\_\_\_\_\_ Canine Campus      \_\_\_\_\_ Ch. Mike O'Connell Park      \_\_\_\_\_ Buedingen Park

\_\_\_\_\_ Centanni Park      \_\_\_\_\_ Commissioners Park      \_\_\_\_\_ Deinert Park

\_\_\_\_\_ Freedom Park      \_\_\_\_\_ Gaisor 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

\_\_\_\_\_ Towne Point Park      \_\_\_\_\_ Veterans Park      \_\_\_\_\_ Vogt Woods

\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer Park      \_\_\_\_\_ Any Park Needed

Expected Attendees Names/Ages

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.

Group Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**What is expected?**

Adopter's Responsibilities

- Adopt-A-Park for one year (will have the ability to renew upon completion of the year if mutually agreed upon)
- Attend park needs (weeding, mulching, litter removal, etc.) a minimum of twice per month from April through October (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
- Additional items can be discussed based on park location and needs of the Adopters or Tinley Park-Park District
- Based on needs/wishes of Adopt-A-Park Partner, additional assistance opportunities may arise such as removal of invasive species, habitat restoration, playground surface maintenance, etc.
- In the event the Adopt-A-Park Partner failure to maintain park for the duration of time specified, but utilized pavilion/rental portion of agreement, the Adopt-A-Park Partner must reimburse the Tinley Park-Park District for man hours used for park upkeep and/or payment for pavilion/rental fee based on their use (2 visits per 7 months (April-October) for 2 Park Staff at 2 hours each= \$840)

Tinley Park-Park District Responsibilities

- Assign park to each group; specific location requests will be considered
- Provide educational directives prior to season beginning
- Provide a list of approved Adopt-A-Park Partner activities that may be conducted in their park maintenance responsibilities. All other projects require written permission from the Tinley Park-Park District
- Place an ad in one seasonal brochure thanking our Adopt-A-Park Partners with highlights of the past year's accomplishments
- Book pavilion or room space according to group and agency needs based on guidelines of room rentals and must be arranged with the Superintendent of Recreation, 708-342-4200.