

# **Alloway Township Adopt-A-Road Program**

In order to rid Alloway roads of litter and to improve the environment in the township, an anti-litter program known as the “Adopt-A-Road” program has been established in which volunteers (solo or group) may adopt a section of roadway in the township in order to pick up litter.

## **Requirements for this volunteer participation are as follows:**

1. Each person/group shall conduct a litter pickup two to four times per year.
2. The section of roadway must be a township road, (at least one mile in length). Both sides must be cleaned up, thereby affecting two miles of roadway.
3. Each individual/group shall be made aware of safety requirements, (see below).
4. Vests, gloves, and trash bags will be supplied to each person/group participating in the volunteer program.
5. An “Adopt-A-Road” report form will be completed bi-annually and forwarded to the Clean Communities Coordinator.
6. Each clean-up must be brought to the Alloway Convenience Center.
7. Each person/group shall agree to the Release and Hold Harmless form within the Township of Alloway.
8. A road sign will be placed at each end of the adopted roadway indicating the name of the individuals or group name as volunteering in the “Adopt-A-Road” program.

## **Safety Requirements**

1. Pick up litter/recyclables on one side of the road at a time.
2. Be careful and pay attention when handling broken glass, metal, and liquids.
3. Avoid overexertion and heat problems.
4. Avoid peak traffic hours and extreme inclement weather conditions.
5. Be alert for bees, wasps, hornets, snakes, and other animals.
6. Since Alloway is a rural area, stay on the shoulder of the road, stay out of the roadway, and watch for oncoming traffic.

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**Application Form**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number/Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Person to contact: \_\_\_\_\_

**Township Road to Adopt**

Road Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Names requested on signs: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

## Adopt-A-Road Agreement

THIS AGREEMENT, made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, between the Township of Alloway, and \_\_\_\_\_ with its address as \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter called the **APPLICANT**.

### The above is incorporated into the body of this Agreement

Subject to the conditions set forth below and in attached exhibits, the **APPLICANT** adopts a section of Township roadway or portion thereof as set forth in the Alloway Township Adopt-A-Road Program Application Form which is attached and made a part of this agreement (the site), for a minimum period of two (2) years beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_, subject to the Coordinators right to termination.

The **APPLICANT** will conduct the litter pick-up at the site set forth in the Application Form of two (2) times a year (or more often), if deemed necessary by the Coordinator and/or the **APPLICANT**.

Prior to each scheduled pick-up, the **APPLICANT** will have each participant sign the Group Release Form and each form will be forwarded to the Coordinator. This form, along with the Biannual Report Form can be faxed, emailed, or mailed to the Coordinator after the pick-up.

Prior to the first scheduled pick-up, the Coordinator will supply the **APPLICANT** with adequate numbers of safety vests, gloves, plastic trash bags, and safety signs. The **APPLICANT** shall request additional equipment/supplies from the Coordinator as necessary.

After each litter pick-up, the **APPLICANT** shall complete the Alloway Township Biannual Report Form which includes the group name and address, supervisor/leader's name, date of clean-up, the number of participants involved, roadway clean-up location, number of bags of litter collected and estimated weight. These reports will be completed in the forms supplied by the Coordinator and the **APPLICANT** will be responsible for submitting said report to the Coordinator as soon as possible upon completion of the litter pick-up.

The **APPLICANT** shall indemnify and hold harmless and, in connection with clean-up activities that I will be involved with, I recognize and appreciate the dangers and risks associated therewith. In addition, I hereby release Alloway Township, its officers, agents, servants or employees from any and all liability arising from (i) the operation, conduct or management of or

from any work or thing whatsoever done in connection with clean-up activities associated with the Clean Communities Program (ii) any condition of any sidewalk, alley, street, road, highway or driveway or any property, structure or thing adjacent to any sidewalk, alley, street, road, highway or driveway, and (iii) any act or omission of Alloway Township, its officers, agents, servants or employees unless such act or omission shall constitute gross or willful negligence.

This Release is complete and forever. It forever discharges and holds harmless Alloway Township, its agents, employees or others acting on its behalf, as well as any and all successors and assigns, from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise involving the aforementioned clean-up activities. This Release is complete whether the claim is due to the negligence of Alloway Township, its officers, agents, servants or employees or is based on any other legal or other theory whatsoever.

The Coordinator shall have the right, at its sole discretion and at its convenience, to terminate this Agreement at any time by providing written notice to the **APPLICANT**.

After the initial two (2) year period, the **APPLICANT** shall have the right to terminate this Agreement upon sixty (60) days written notice to the Coordinator.

The **APPLICANT** shall, at no cost to Alloway Township, be responsible for the repair of, or compensation for, any damage to any real or personal property, whether publicly or privately owned.

The **APPLICANT** has been provided with Alloway Township Clean Communities Program criteria for eligibility to participate in the Alloway Township Adopt-A-Road Program and, by signing this Agreement, certifies that it meets all such criteria.

The Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the Coordinator and the **APPLICANT**.

**Alloway Township Clean Communities Program**

By \_\_\_\_\_

Amanda L. Pierce, Program Coordinator

**APPLICANT**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor/Leader