City of Portland

Graffiti Abatement Program
VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT & APPLICATION

I, _____, certify that I wish to participate as a volunteer for the Graffiti Abatement Program. My duties as a volunteer may include:

- Reporting Graffiti - via the online reporting system (*www.portlandonline.com/oni*) or the graffiti hotline 503-823-4TAG (4824)
- Documenting Graffiti - using a digital camera *(see check form for City-owned cameras)*
- Removing Graffiti from certain properties - using materials provided and/or approved by the Graffiti Abatement Program

I am responsible to follow safe practices when using paints or solvents, and will wear protective gear (gloves) and masks (when using aerosol-type graffiti removers): See *www.newdream.org/procure/graffiti.html*

- I agree to participate in a City-sponsored volunteer training to learn proper methods for removing graffiti
- I understand that I ***may not*** remove graffiti from private property without first obtaining written permission from the property owner (Graffiti Removal Permission Form).
- I agree to not attempt graffiti removal from:
  - the ***fronts*** of any street signs or bus stop signs, or
  - advertising benches at bus stops
  - I will report the above-listed sites to the Graffiti Abatement Volunteer Coordinator by phone, **503-823-9666**, or using the online reporting system: *www.portlandonline.com/oni*
- While performing my duties as a volunteer for the City, I will not engage in confrontations with the public, nor will I carry any type weapon – including pepper spray, mace, firearm or knife.

In consideration of signing this agreement, I the undersigned, intend to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims I may have against the City of Portland, Office of Neighborhood Involvement, their agents and employees, representative, successors, and assignees for any and all injuries suffered by me as a result of taking part as a volunteer in this activity and related activities.

Dated this _____day of _____, 20_____.

_____
(Participant's Signature)

_____
(Parent or guardian's Signature)

Please mail the signed Volunteer Application and Volunteer Agreement to:
Graffiti Abatement Volunteer Coordinator
Office of Neighborhood Involvement
1221 SW 4th Avenue, Room 110
Portland, OR 97204
-OR-
FAX: 503.823.3050

Direct Questions to Dennis LoGiudice, 503.823.9666 or email: Dennis.LoGiudice@PortlandOregon.gov

Please Print

(Optional if over 18)
Name:_____Date of Birth_____Age:____

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Print Name:_____

Address:_____City:_____Zip:_____

Daytime Phone:_____Evening Phone:_____

(Optional)
Email:_____Cell Phone:_____

Please check the volunteer position(s) that interest you:

- ☐ **Adopt-A-Block Volunteer**
- ☐ **Graffiti Spotter/Reporter**
- ☐ **Graffiti Remover**
- ☐ **Graffiti Task Force Member**
- ☐ **Saturday Morning Collaborative Cleanup in _____ _ Neighborhood**

The area or location I would like to adopt
is:_____

I understand that I am adopting this location for a period of at least three (3) months, and agree to remove/report any graffiti that should appear within one week, if not sooner.

I agree to follow the rules and regulations described on the Volunteer agreement.

Emergency Contact:_____Relationship:_____

Emergency Contact Phone Number(s):_____

Volunteer Signature:_____Date:_____

If I am under 18 years of age, my parent or guardian has signed below and given their permission allowing me to volunteer with the City of Portland Graffiti Abatement Program.

_____ _____
Parent/Guardian Name (please print) Parent/Guardian Signature

_____ _____
Date Phone