



*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](http://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).

- ◆ 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 using a 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](http://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.

Participant’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please email the signed Volunteer Application and Volunteer Agreement to:**  
[Graffiti@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Graffiti@portlandoregon.gov) OR

**Mail the signed Volunteer Application and Volunteer Agreement to:**  
 Graffiti Abatement Volunteer Coordinator  
 Office of Neighborhood Involvement  
 1221 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Room 110  
 Portland, OR 97204

**-OR-**  
**FAX:** 503.823.3050  
 (Parent or guardian’s Signature)

**Direct Questions to Juliette Muracchioli, 503.823.9666 or email: [Juliette.Muracchioli@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Juliette.Muracchioli@portlandoregon.gov)**  
**Please Print**



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**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Optional) Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

- Adopt-A-Block Volunteer**
- Graffiti Spotter/Reporter**
- Graffiti Remover**
- Graffiti Task Force**
- Collaborative Cleanup**

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:** \_\_\_\_\_

