

**RELEASE FORM
ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY
KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

The Kansas Department of Transportation's Adopt-A-Highway program is voluntary, designed for civic-minded groups or businesses with an interest in keeping our highways litter-free. It is open to families, youth organizations, civic groups, non-profit organizations, churches, schools, social organizations, neighborhood groups, service organizations, retiree organizations, and city, county or state agencies. Eligible groups must comply with state laws prohibiting discrimination based on race, religion, color, age, gender or national origin. Each volunteer (adopting) group assumes responsibility for an assigned section of highway and agrees to remove litter and trash a minimum of three times a year for a two year period.

DATE _____

I, _____ a member of the _____
(Group) have attended the safety training program as a prerequisite for participation in the Adopt-A-Highway program.

I acknowledge and understand the many dangers associated with picking up litter on highway right-of-way, and risks and hazards posed by traffic, nature, the condition of the right-of-way and hazardous materials which may be found on the right-of-way.

I agree to abide by the terms and conditions for the Adopt-A-Highway Program as set forth in the Agreement of Terms and Conditions signed by a representative of the Group on behalf of the members of the Group participating in the Adopt-A-Highway Program.

I agree to follow all safety measures and protocols described in the Adopt-A-Highway Safety Video, the Adopt-A-Highway Safety Brochure and any other direction provided by KDOT.

I do hereby release and discharge the State of Kansas, the Secretary of Transportation, the Kansas Department of Transportation, and its officers, agents and employees, from all claims, demands and causes of action of every kind whatsoever for any damages and/or injuries which may result from my participation in the Adopt-A-Highway Program and other voluntary activities on or near the highway right-of-way.

I further agree to hold harmless the State of Kansas, the Secretary of Transportation, the Kansas Department of Transportation, and its officers, agents and employees, from liability for any damages or injuries resulting from any acts or failure to act on my part during my participation in said voluntary activities on or near the highway right-of-way.

SECTION OF ROADWAY ASSIGNED _____

DATE	SIGNATURE OF ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY GROUP REPRESENTATIVE	
PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE	ADDRESS	AGE * (IF UNDER 18)

* CONSENT FORM SIGNED BY PARENT AND CHILD REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPANTS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 11 AND 18

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE

ADDRESS

**AGE *
(IF UNDER 18)**

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PARENTAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF WARNING AND RELEASE

I, _____, Parent / Guardian of _____, acknowledge that my child and I have read and understand the Adopt-A-Highway Safety Tips brochure and that we have attended an Adopt-a-Highway safety meeting. **I acknowledge that my child and I are aware of the many dangers associated with picking up litter on highway right-of-way and there are risks and hazards posed by traffic, nature, the condition of the right-of-way and hazardous materials which may be found on the right-of-way.**

I consent to my child's participation in Adopt-A-Highway activities.

I release and discharge the State of Kansas, the Secretary of Transportation, the Kansas Department of Transportation, and its officers, agents and employees from all claims, damages and causes of action of every kind whatsoever for any damages and, or injuries which may result from my participation, or my child's participation in the Adopt-A-Highway Program and other voluntary activities on or near the highway right-of-way.

I further agree to hold harmless the State of Kansas, the Secretary of Transportation, the Kansas Department of Transportation, and its officer, agents and employees, from liability for any damages or injuries resulting from any acts or failure to act on my part or my child's part, during our participation in said voluntary activities on or near the highway right-of-way. I acknowledge that this consent form is valid and effective for twenty-four (24) months.

PARENT / GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

DATE

GROUP REPRESENTATIVE AS WITNESS FOR PARENT SIGNATURE

CHILD'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF WARNING AND RELEASE

I, _____, acknowledge that I have read and understand the Adopt-A-Highway Safety Tips brochure and that I have attended an Adopt-A-Highway safety meeting. **I acknowledge that I am aware of dangers associated with picking up litter in highway right-of-way and risks and hazards posed by traffic, nature, the condition of the right-of-way and hazardous materials which may be found on the right-of-way.**

I desire to and consent to my participation in the Adopt-A-Highway activities.

I release and discharge the State of Kansas, the Secretary of Transportation, the Kansas Department of Transportation, and its officers, agents and employees, from all claims, demands and causes of action of every kind whatsoever for any damages and, or, injuries which may result from my participation in the Adopt-A-Highway Program and other voluntary activities or near the highway right-of-way.

I further agree to hold harmless the State of Kansas, the Secretary of Transportation, the Kansas Department of Transportation, and its officers, agents and employees, from liability for any damages or injuries resulting from any acts or failure to act on my part during my participation in said voluntary activities on or near the highway right-of-way. I acknowledge that this consent form is valid and effective for twenty-four (24) months.

CHILD'S SIGNATURE

DATE

GROUP REPRESENTATIVE AS WITNESS FOR CHILD'S SIGNATURE