



**ADOPT-A-ROAD
PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMED CONSENT FORM**

All participants in the Adopt-A-Road Program must be fifteen years of age or older and a parent or guardian must complete and sign this form for each participant under eighteen years of age before they may participate in the program. The Volunteer Group Leader must bring a copy of this form to the activity site in case of accident or injury. In addition, the Volunteer Group Leader will maintain copies of the records.

Name of Child _____

Volunteer Group _____

Address _____

City _____ **Zip** _____ **Phone** _____

The Adopt-A-Road Program allows participants to contribute toward the effort to control litter and enhance roadside and neighborhood appearance.

WARNING! PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Participants are advised that working adjacent to any road is a **DANGEROUS ACTIVITY**. Risks associated with this activity include, but are not limited to, serious injury or death. Each participant is further advised that the risk of harm is present even if all safety precautions are followed.

Each participant is advised by the Volunteer Group about safety rules and regulations while performing this activity, and agrees to exercise due care and caution at all times while performing litter clean-up and other program activities. The Volunteer Group has provided safety training using materials and training aids furnished by the County. The training took place before participation in program activities.

Participants have been advised that they are required to wear the hard hat and safety vest furnished by the County. In addition, participants are required to wear the appropriate protective clothing during program activities. A list of requirements and suggested safety practices is available on the Adopt A Road webpage.

PARTICIPANTS ARE ADVISED THAT THE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS DESCRIBED ABOVE DO NOT GUARANTEE THEIR SAFETY WHILE A PARTICIPANT IN THIS PROGRAM.

LIABILITY RELEASE AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE—PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

By signing below I certify that:

I am the legal parent or guardian of the above named child and give my permission for the child to participate in the Adopt-A-Road Program. I fully understand the risks associated with the activity and agree to review the safety information with my child.

I recognize and understand that participation in the Adopt-A-Road Program is voluntary and involves risks and inherent dangers that may cause injury and/or death. I have read the information provided and understand the responsibilities and risks associated with the program. Therefore, I agree to hold harmless and release Snohomish County, its agents, employees and officials from liability for all damages, including injury and death, resulting from participation in this program, except for liability deemed to be the County's sole negligence.

I have watched the safety video on the Adopt a Road webpage (<https://snohomishcountywa.gov/664>) and read, understood, and accepted the conditions of the Liability Release printed above:

Signed _____ **Date** _____

Name (please print) _____

Parent/Guardian phone number: _____

In the event a parent or guardian is not available, please provide the name and phone number of an alternate contact.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____