



Application and Permit for the Adopt-a-Lake Program

To enhance the environment and the appearance of Lake County's lakes, _____, hereinafter referred to as "Permittee", requests permission to "Adopt-a-Lake" known as _____ and located at _____. Lake County, hereinafter referred to as "County", grants by permit the right to participate in the Lake County Adopt-a-Lake Program, subject to the following conditions:

1. The activities will be performed under and in accordance with the Lake County Ordinance governing the Adopt-a-Lake Program, which Ordinance is attached to this permit and incorporated herein.
2. Permittee shall abide by all ordinances, laws, and rules and regulations relating to lake utilization, safety, and all other conditions as required by the Director of the Department of Environmental Services for the adopted area.
3. This permit shall constitute a license for permissive use only.
4. Permittee shall at all times assume all risk of and indemnify, defend, and save harmless the County, its Commissioners, offices, agents or employees against any and all claims, losses, damages, responsibility, liability, costs or expense arising from, allegedly arising from or related to the exercise or attempted exercise of the rights and privileges granted by this Permit.
5. Permittee agrees that the County may terminate this permit at any time the Permittee does not comply with the permit conditions or at any time the Permittee's work is unsafe or causes conflict with the lake use.
6. As to all relationships to the County, Permittee and all persons performing work under this Permit shall at all times and for all purposes be independent contractors and not employees of the County. Persons performing work under this permit shall have no claim to workers' compensation or other employee rights or privileges granted to the County's employees by operation of law or by the County.

The Permittee commits to:

1. Perform either: *(Check which part(s) of the Program you wish to participate in)*
 - Water Quality Monitoring** (at least 4 times a year)
 - Educational Events** (at least 2 times a year)
 - Pollution Prevention** (at least 12 times per year)
2. An adoption commitment for a period of at least two (2) years.
3. Designate a chairperson who shall represent the Permittee, and for pollution prevention events will register and brief participants prior to each event, including safety guidelines.
4. Submit an Adopt-a-Lake Activity form to the Adopt-a-Lake Program Coordinator after each activity/event.

Lake County Department of Environmental Services Adopt-a-Lake Program commits to the following:

1. Installation of one Adopt-a-Lake sign along the lake's shoreline which identifies the group, where applicable.
2. Coordinating the program and maintaining a participant database.
3. Reporting water quality data to the Lake County Water Atlas.

I certify that I have read the information contained in this document and that I possess that authority to execute this document on behalf of my organization.

Organization or Individual Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Chairperson Name: _____

Title: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Name to appear on sign: _____

Anticipated number of members participating in the program: _____

Lake(s) you are interested in adopting: _____

Chairperson Signature: _____

PERMISSION IS HEREBY GRANTED to perform the work described in the above Permit.

Adopt-a-Lake Program Coordinator

Date