

McHenry County Division of Transportation Adopt-A-Highway Application

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 County Board _____
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Adopt-A-Highway Coordinator for your Group:

The coordinator can be any member who will be responsible for the Adopt-A-Highway paperwork and activities

Name	Debbie Thompson	Phone Number	815 675 0550
Street Address	8103 Wilmot Road		
City, State, Zip	Spring Grove Illinois 60081		
E-Mail	info@thompsonspringgrove.com		

Members must be at least 10 years old to participate. There must be at least one adult over the age of 21 for each five participants between the ages of 10 and 18.

In the space below or as an attachment, please provide us with your group's goals or objectives:

We shared the common goal of making Spring Grove and McHenry County roadways attractive and safe for motorists, which is our main priority and goal. When we are cleaning up our roadways with our partners at Adopt-a-Highway, and our community we want to make sure we are keeping our volunteers safe. Any activity along the side of the road can pose

Lettering to appear on Adopt-A-Highway Sign – Websites & phone numbers are not allowed

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**Only 12 letters or spaces per line.
 Print one letter or space per box.
 Leave a space between words**

Section of County Highway to be adopted – Please note groups are only allowed to adopt one section of road during the first year of Program participation.

FIRST CHOICE	Section Number	V44-02	Road Name	Wilmot Road
From	Main Street	To	Paddock Road	

Does the group have financial interest in property along this section of County Highway? yes no

SECOND CHOICE	Section Number	V44-02	Road Name	Wilmot Road
From	Paddock Road	To	Main Street	

Does the group have financial interest in property along this section of County Highway? yes no

Signature of Group Coordinator Debbie Thompson Date 04/13/2024

Each group shall sign an agreement with the County Board before participating in the program.

Mail to: McHenry County Division of Transportation, 16111 Nelson Road, Woodstock, IL 60098

Fax to: 815-334-4989

Email to: AdoptAHighway@McHenryCountyIL.gov

Questions? Call 815-334-4970

Submit by Email

Thompson Spring Grove Funeral Home

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Proper Attire

- Volunteers will wear safety vests at all times during the cleanup. Vest will be a bright color with reflective panels.
- Volunteers will wear gloves to protect their hands from sharp objects.
- Volunteers will wear closed-toed shoes. Leather shoes or boots with good soles are recommended.
- Wear light-colored clothing and long pants or jeans. Wear a hat and long sleeves to avoid sunburn.

Highway Safety

- When available, use traffic control signs to alert drivers that volunteers are present.
- We will hold our meet/check-in area in the parking lot of the Thompson Spring Grove Funeral Home parking lot where we can interact with our volunteers away from the road.
- We can walk from there to the pickup site to reduce the number of vehicles in the right of way.
- We will not stop or park vehicles on roadways.
- We will stay in the right of way. Only cross the roadway when necessary.
- Groups will keep 5 feet of distance from the pavement edge.
- We will always work facing traffic. We will never turn our backs to oncoming cars. If we see an out-of-control vehicle coming our way, it might be possible to avoid danger.
- All children will be supervised. The suggested ratio is at least one supervisor for every three children under age 15.
- Never walk on guardrails, and do not lean over bridge railings.
- Do not pick up items on bridges, in tunnels or on overpasses.
- We will watch our footing. Stay off of/away from steep slopes, trenches or any type of drop-off.
- Avoid using headsets, which can prevent us from hearing oncoming traffic.
- We will not enter the roadway or its shoulder areas to pick up trash.

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Health Concerns

- We will not pick up anything that could be hazardous to our health. This includes needles, syringes, jagged glass, animal carcasses, urine bottles or heavy objects.
- We will have a first-aid kit on hand at all times.
- We will have a volunteer that is familiar with CPR and general first-aid techniques in case of an emergency.
- We will make sure at least one person in each group has a cell phone and the coordinator's contact information in case of an emergency.
- We will keep a list of any allergies volunteers may have, in case of an emergency.
- We will have sunscreen and insect repellent on hand.
- Avoid overexertion. Drink plenty of water. Drinking water will be available to volunteers at all times.