



The Mission Adopt-A-Block Society's
**Annual Spring Clean-Up
Fundraiser Event**

**We Invite Your Non-Profit Organization to participate in our Municipal
Spring Clean-up Event ...**

With the encouragement and financial support of The District of Mission and as a part of our on-going "Litter Control Campaign", to educate and raise awareness to the litter problems in our city, Mission Adopt-A-Block invites all Mission non-profits to participate in our Annual Spring Clean-Up Fundraiser Event. The Spring Clean-Up entails the acceptance of eight(8) non-profit groups to participate in a community wide litter clean-up. Participating groups are responsible for the cleaning up of litter on public walkways, curbs, public green spaces, ditches, etc. on their assigned route, while Mission Adopt-A-Block supplies the equipment, bags, etc. and oversees the removal of the collected "litter" garbage bags. This clean-up event is a great opportunity for Mission non-profit organizations to gain both financial and good citizenship benefits for their organizations.

Interested Mission non-profit groups must submit their application for this annual event from **November 01** to the **deadline January 31**. Participants will be selected by a lottery process within 2 weeks of the deadline. *(Groups that have participated in an annual clean-ups for up to two(2) years in a row, will be considered second to new applicants for the lottery.)* Each group selected to participate in the Spring Clean-Up will be awarded \$250 upon the completion of the assigned litter route – as detailed by Adopt-A-Block. Selected applicants will be informed of their selection and be given an information package to begin the coordination of their team, for the Spring Fall Clean-Up that takes place in **April & May**.

This is a great opportunity for Mission non-profit organizations to raise funds to support their programs and all Mission non-profits are welcome to apply to be Spring Clean-Up participants to receive these funds. What is more, this is an excellent opportunity to teach environmental social responsibility and to participate in a very rewarding community project that benefits all citizens and aspects of Mission.

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Please Note: **We will not accept any late applications.** All applications that meet the deadline and other criteria below will be selected by means of a random lottery process.

Spring Clean-Up Event Details: (please read carefully)

- ◆ Applicants for receiving funds from the Spring Clean-Up Event **must** be a Mission (B.C.) non-profit organization.
- ◆ The Spring Clean-Up will be held over four(4) Saturdays during the months of April & May (see application for dates).
- ◆ The amount of **\$250** will be awarded to participating groups – this amount will reflect the length and difficulty of the route to be cleaned.
- ◆ A minimum of 15 volunteers must participate per group to obtain the \$250 amount, **to the maximum of 25 person(s)**. Note: *The minimum amount of volunteers is needed to complete the route successfully.*
- ◆ For safety reasons, all volunteers **must be age 10+**, and relatively fit. **(Our liability coverage prohibits participation under the age of ten(10) and therefore, arrangements must be made for alternative care of children or siblings of the volunteers on clean-up day. Please emphasize this to all of your recruits!)**
- ◆ The duration of the clean-up is approximately 2-3 hours and is dependent on the amount of volunteers recruited for the event.
- ◆ Mission Adopt-A-Block will:
 1. Supply efficient equipment to pick up the litter
 2. Supply safety vests, guidance and a safety talk for your group
 3. Be responsible for disposing of the bags of litter and recycling you have collected
 4. Have an Adopt-A-Block representative in attendance at every clean-up
- ◆ Steps to a successful clean-up are as follows:
 - 1) Group coordinator will return the completed application to Adopt-A-Block by the closing date of **January 31st**.
 - 2) Mission Adopt-A-Block will inform successful groups of their assigned routes and confirm dates. Your group will be matched with an appropriate route.

- 3) Group coordinators must recruit their volunteers and **inform recruited volunteers of all relevant information** supplied by Mission Adopt-A-Block **in advance** of the clean-up date.
- 4) Group coordinators must inform Mission Adopt-A-Block well in advance of any changes that will affect their participation.
- 5) Group participants must sign a commitment and waiver form the day of the clean-up and be responsible for direct supervision of their volunteers on the day of the clean-up. (Make sure to recruit sufficient adult volunteers to mind youth volunteers). Volunteers under the age of 18 will require a PARENT SIGNATURE before participating in a clean-up. Group coordinators may retrieve parental signatures before the clean-up on the sheet provided, or parents must meet at the clean-up destination to sign forms (if not participating).
- 6) Upon completion of the clean-up of the **entire** route, to Mission Adopt-A-Block's satisfaction, ***you will receive remuneration within 2 weeks following the completion of the Annual Spring Clean-up.***

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To submit your application to Mission Adopt-A-Block:

Mail: Mission Adopt-A-Block
Annual Spring Clean-Up
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