



Application Criteria

Springs in Bloom is a volunteer flower bed adoption program facilitated by the City of Colorado Springs Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department.

Adopters must abide by all state and local laws, rules and regulations, all written and verbal guidelines, directions and instructions of the Colorado Springs Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services staff.

Both the City's and adopters' duties and limits are defined in a summary of responsibilities managed by the Colorado Springs Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department.

Requests to adopt specific sites are processed on a first-come, first serve basis.

The Colorado Springs Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department reserves the right to designate specific adoption sites for special consideration, i.e., because of safety concerns.

Adopters shall exercise reasonable and prudent judgment in their volunteer performance. Small children and pets present a serious safety problem at adopted sites and should not be involved in adoption activities.

Some adopters shall be covered to the extent provided for "authorized volunteers" under the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act and the Code of the City of Colorado Springs 1980, as amended, if the volunteer should be the subject of a legal action arising from his acts or omissions while performing for the program.

The City, as a municipal corporation, enjoys governmental immunity and, therefore, is not liable to the volunteer for injury to person or property while the adopter is performing his or her duties.

Adopters who are injured while performing their duties may seek medical attention from a provider of their choice. Any accident or injury shall be reported to a representative from the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department within 24 hours.

Springs In Bloom signage is the property of the Colorado Springs Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department and will be installed, modified and removed only by designated staff. Advertising other than adopter's name is not allowed on signage.

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