



## **Adopt-A-Block/Park Program**

**Adopt-A-Block/Park** is a program dedicated to improving the quality of life and revitalizing the economy through nuisance abatement activities and events that bring Valley Stream neighborhoods together. This program provides individuals, groups of residents and local organizations with the opportunity to volunteer and take responsibility for enhancing our community - one block/park at a time.

### **Adopt-A-Block/Park activities may include the following:**

- Lending a hand to help beautify a neighborhood block or park
- Helping someone to remove graffiti
- Picking up rubbish
- Conducting other activities designed to bring neighbors together to better the community

The Village will assist the volunteers in providing supplies; arranging for dumping of debris removed; providing tools such as rakes and shovels, if available; coordinating blocks/parks and/or areas to be adopted.

### **How To Get Started...**

Interested individuals, groups and organizations should complete an application form available at Village Hall and, upon approval, an agreement is made which defines the terms and conditions for the adoption. Each adoption is unique. Groups and organizations committing to the program (generally) agree to:

- Provide at least two adult supervisors for every ten youth volunteers (under age 18)
- Provide safety instruction
- Organized Groups Exempt: schools, scouts

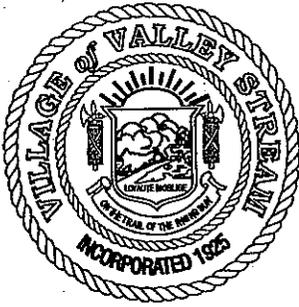
### **Project Time Adoptions...**

- Commit for a designated time period (season/month, etc.)
- Conduct a one-time adoption: date/hours at location

### **Our Vision...**

for the Adopt-A-Block/Park program is to empower diverse individuals within our community to successfully improve the quality of life in the Village of Valley Stream building by building and block-by-block/park-by-park. We want to recruit and organize community neighbors to create activities that promote social harmony and economic viability.

Persons desiring to form a group to adopt-a-block/park or that need additional information should contact Kathy Bogle (Mayor's Office) at 516-592-5102.  
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ADOPT - A - BLOCK/PARK APPLICATION  
CERTIFICATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Individual, Family, Organization),  
Do hereby agree to Adopt the Block/Park located at \_\_\_\_\_ (physical  
description/address).

In accordance with the adoption, I agree to provide the following:

- Provide at least two adult supervisors for every ten youth volunteers (under the age of 18)
- Provide safety instruction

I will work with the Village, Employee or administrator assigned by the Village, and coordinate with them all activities.

OUTLINE OF PROPOSED ACTIVITIES:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN ADOPT - A - BLOCK/PARK!