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Calhoun County Seeks Recycling Volunteers

Interested in the environment? Looking for community service opportunities? Calhoun County's Solid Waste and Recycling Program is seeking community members to join its newly formed corps of recycling volunteers, Team Green. Members will assist with Albion recycling events and help unload and sort recycling at the new Recycling Center located at 216 N. Eaton Street in Albion.

The new Albion Recycling Center is scheduled to open February 11 2015. Volunteers are needed during its hours of operation:

Wednesdays: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Saturdays: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Volunteers will help set up recycle center for daily operation, greeting recyclers, unloading recycling from cars, sorting recycling into collection containers, and helping clean up the center at the end of day. The center will be open year round and always staffed with a Calhoun County staff member when open to the public.

Interested volunteers need to be at least 18 years old and sign a waiver from Calhoun County and the City of Albion. Volunteers will pass through an application process and will be screened. The application and waiver will be available on <http://calhouncountyrecycling.com/>, at the Environmental Health Department, the Albion City Hall, and the Albion Recycling Center during hours of operation.

Please contact the Calhoun County Public Health Department at (269) 969-6341 for more information.

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Reduce. Reuse.

Recycle!

It starts with you.

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VOLUNTEER FORM

Calhoun County's Solid Waste and Recycling Program aims to reduce the dependence on landfills by offering recycling and composting opportunities as well as by educating county residents about reducing waste. We extend an opportunity for you to be part of our success.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: _____ Male Female

Address: _____

Phone #: (____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

Volunteer Type: Individual Family Group/Organization (Scouts, Church, Corporate, etc.)

In what volunteer opportunities are you interested in participating? (Check all that apply)

- Reoccurring Activities (drop site cleanup, etc.)
- Special Pickups (Styrofoam, Tires, etc.)
- Recycle-rama (Large annual community event)
- Household Hazardous Waste Collections
- Community Education/Outreach (Spooking Science Saturday, etc.)

Day(s) of availability to volunteer?

- Any Day
- Weekends
- Monday-Friday
- Certain Days (Circle Applicable)
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CALHOUN COUNTY/CITY OF ALBION VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

Calhoun County, the City of Albion and _____(hereinafter "Volunteer") agree that in consideration for the opportunity to provide volunteer services at the Albion Recycling Center ("Center"), the following terms shall apply:

1. The Volunteer agrees that he/she is not an employee of Calhoun County or the City of Albion and is not entitled to receive salary, benefits, or other compensation of any type relative to any services provided at the Center. The Volunteer understands that he/she does not qualify for workers' compensation benefits and shall carry personal medical insurance to cover medical expenses for any injuries he/she incurs while performing volunteer services.
2. Volunteer releases and holds harmless Calhoun County and the City of Albion, together with their respective elected and appointed board members, officials, employees, agents, and representatives, from any responsibility or liability for personal injury, including death, and damage to or loss of property, that Volunteer may incur due to the negligence of Calhoun County and/or the City of Albion, together with the respective elected and appointed board members, officials, employees, agents, and representatives of the County and the City of Albion while Volunteer is engaging in activities pursuant to this Agreement.
3. This Agreement contains the complete expression of the agreement between the Volunteer, the City, and the County on the subjects contained herein and there are no other oral or written agreements or understandings between the entities and Volunteer concerning these subjects. Any prior agreements or understandings on the matters addressed in this Agreement are hereby rescinded, revoked or terminated. This Agreement may be modified or amended only by subsequent written agreement approved by the authorized representatives of the County and the City.
4. This agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of Michigan. Any and all claims, disputes, lawsuits, controversies, actions, or litigation arising out of this agreement shall be brought in either the 10th District Court or 37th Circuit Court for Calhoun County, Michigan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Volunteer Agreement as of the date below.

Calhoun County

City of Albion

By: _____
Kelli Scott
Its: Administrator/Controller
Date: _____

By: _____
Sheryl Mitchell
Its: City Manager
Date: _____

Volunteer

Sign: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____



Would you like to join Team Green?

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Volunteer Opportunities:

Albion Recycling Center – help set up recycling center for daily operation, greet recyclers, unload recycling from cars, sort recycling into collection containers, and clean up the center at the end of the day. Volunteers are needed Wednesday 10 am – 6 pm and Saturday 10 am – 2 pm.

Scrap Tire Collections – greet participants, help unload tires from vehicles. and load tires into semi-truck trailer. Collections occur across the county and typically run from 9 am – 12 pm.

Styrofoam #6 Collections – greet participants, help unload vehicles, sort items into collection bags, stack bags in semi-truck trailer. Collections occur in Marshall and Battle Creek and run from 9 am – 12 pm.

Recyclerama – greet participants, direct traffic, unload vehicles, sort and load various items collected at this major recycling event. Recyclerama 2015 will be August 29 in Battle Creek at Bailey Park from 9 am – 1 pm.

Event Outreach Booth Volunteer – greet the public, demonstrate educational activities, and provide educational resources.

Event Recycling Volunteer – help collect and sort recycling at public festivals or events.

Household Hazardous Waste Collections – greet the public, direct traffic, provide educational resources. Collections are held in Marshall and Battle Creek and typically run from 10 am – 12 pm.

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for more information.

For a current list of event dates go to www.calhouncountyrecycling.com.