

# Madison County River Alliance

Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Middle River Cleanup 2017 Official Registration Form

- Registration Deadline: May 31, 2017
- One-day cleanup on Saturday, June 3: Middle River Forest Park to Schildberg Access
- Complete all pages (2) in their entirety.
- Only one person may register per form (age limit of 13, minors must have parent signature).
- *A limited number of loaner canoes will be available on a first come-first serve basis. Please make an attempt to locate your own canoe. **No beginning level canoers for this event.***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (w/area code): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need a canoe:  Yes  No, I will be bringing my own canoe.

What is your canoeing skill level:  Intermediate  Experienced

Do you have/desire a partner:  No  Yes – Who? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are using a solo canoe/kayak please indicate so we don't give you a partner:  No  Yes

**You will need to bring your own Coast Guard approved PFD (life jacket use is mandatory)**

I do not wish to canoe, but want to volunteer with "on-shore" duties.

### MEALS/SNACKS/ENTERTAINMENT

Breakfast and supper will be provided before and after the cleanup event. Participants will need to provide their own lunch, water & snacks while on the river.

- Saturday Breakfast: Pastries, coffee & juice will be provided at Middle River Park shelter.
- Saturday Supper: The River Alliance – Warm BBQ Meal with sides & dessert.
- Free-will donation encouraged to help cover cost of meals and transportation.
- Entertainment: Musical artist yet to be determined.

### TRANSPORTATION

A shuttle service and canoe trailers will be provided to move volunteers/canoes to & from put-in and take-out sites.

### CAMPING

Modern campgrounds are located at Pammel Park (free for cleanup registrants).

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## SAFETY INFORMATION – RELEASE & WAIVER OF LIABILITY

- Safety policies, procedures and recommendations will be reviewed the day of the event.
- **Personal Floatation Devices (PFDs – life jackets) are required to be worn at all times when participants are in a vessel on the water. It is the responsibility of the participants to supply appropriately sized PFDs for themselves.**
- Checkpoint shuttles (“sag wagons”) will be provided, if needed.
- All participants must portage around all low-head dams or other designated obstacles.
- **Parents/legal guardians and/or authorized adult companions of minors will be responsible for their minor’s safety. By signing below, the parent/legal guardian of the minor agrees to the terms and conditions of this waiver, and authorizes the designated legal adult named below to be responsible for their minor.**

Are you 18 years old or older?  Yes  No – a legal parent/guardian must also sign this form.

The volunteer and parent/legal guardian(s), by signing below, recognize that the program involves some risk and that she/he takes responsibility for all action or injury that may result in participating in this river cleanup project. **All minors under 18 must be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian, and must have a parent/legal guardian signature(s).** The parent/legal guardian, by signing below, agrees to the following statement: **All participants are required to wear an appropriately-sized PFD (personal floatation device) at all times when they are in a vessel on the water.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/legal guardian name), hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue Madison County and other cooperating agencies/organizations, partners, cooperating landowners, event volunteers and coordinators, sponsors, any canoe outfitters, and any of the officers, servants, agents and employees of the above mentioned entities (hereinafter referred to as “RELEASEES”) for any liability, claim and/or cause of action arising out of or related to any loss, damage or injury, including but not limited to drowning or other event related death, that occurs as a result of \_\_\_\_\_’s (volunteer name) participation in the river cleanup project.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the RELEASEES whether injury is caused by \_\_\_\_\_’s (volunteer name) negligence, the negligence of the RELEASEES or the negligence of any third party. I further agree that this Release and Waiver of Liability shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representatives, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a RELEASE, WAIVER, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the above-named RELEASEES. I hereby further agree that this Release and Waiver of Liability shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Iowa.

Participants understand that photographs will be taken during the project and may be used in the future to chronicle and publicize the project.

**By signing this Waiver of Liability, I state that I have read and understand the conditions set forth in this Release and that I agree to all conditions set forth herein, and that I sign this voluntarily.**

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<b>Signature of Volunteer</b>	<b>Printed Name of Volunteer</b>	<b>Date</b>

I/we \_\_\_\_\_ (name(s) of parent/legal guardian) authorize \_\_\_\_\_ (name of child) to be accompanied on the trip by \_\_\_\_\_ (name of authorized adult companion).

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<b>Signature(s) of Parent/Legal Guardian</b>	<b>Printed Name(s) of Parent/Legal Guardian</b>	<b>Date</b>

**Mail completed form to: Madison County Conservation Board, P.O. Box 129, Winterset, IA. 50273.**

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