



for the greener good

Memorandum of Understanding

Friends of _____

It is Park Pride's mission to engage the community to activate the power of parks. The formation of a Friends of the Park group is the most effective first step in creating positive and long-lasting changes in a neighborhood park.

Friends of the Park (FOP) groups tie into the core values of Park Pride by being the catalyst for an inclusive, collaborative, and systemic approach to transforming greenspaces. Despite differences in size and scope, every Friends of the Park group features a group of park users actively working to improve one or more parks in a defined geographical area – *usually* a neighborhood.

As an FOP representative, I agree to:

- **Host a Yearly Check-In Meeting with my Park Pride Contact**

Meeting at least one time per year with your Park Pride contact in the park allows us to develop an overall picture of your needs and challenges.

- **Represent My Community's Interests as Well as My Own**

Friends of the Park groups are open and inclusive groups that allow people to have a direct impact and influence in public spaces. Representatives are encouraged to get to know their community members better and allow all willing voices to be heard in a respectful and inclusive manner. Groups must allow others to participate even if their views differ.

- **Post a Means of Contact**

All Friends of the Park groups are encouraged to provide a means to communicate with and hear from their neighbors. Registered FOP groups must supply Park Pride with their group's contact information that will be posted on Park Pride's website. This contact info should be current and checked regularly.

Please list the Contact Information for your Group here: (i.e. website, facebook, fopgroupname@gmail.com)

All FOP groups require a minimum of three (3) representatives signing this document to be considered for membership for Park Pride's Friends of the Park program.

By signing this document, I agree to serve as a representative for

_____ Park,
*which is an active Friends of the Park group for the year **2019**.*

Contact 1 Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Contact 2 Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Contact 3 Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____