

# Get Involved! Adopt Athens Program

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## Grades

9-12

## Objectives

Students will; 1) become involved in one of the Keep Athens-Clarke County Beautiful Adopt Athens programs adopting a spot in or around their school; and 2) Students will learn about the importance of volunteerism through active involvement and responsibility to a community improvement program.

## Method

Students and/or teachers will contact Keep Athens-Clarke County Beautiful to receive information about program initiatives. Students will receive application form and will meet with KACCB Director to discuss available locations and program criteria.

## Materials

Materials will depend on location selected for adoption. KACCB has resources available for students to borrow for maintenance or planting purposes.

## Vocabulary

Adopt Athens Program

## Procedure

1. Specific classroom or extracurricular organizations can get involved and join the efforts to keep Athens-Clarke County beautiful! As part of the Adopt Athens Program, Students make a commitment to helping beautify our community through clean-up efforts. Available programs include Adopt-A Highway, Adopt-A-Stop, Adopt-A-Stream, etc. Students could even adopt their school campus and schedule clean-up events throughout the year. Student organizations and classrooms must have an adult representative.



2. Students will contact Keep Athens-Clarke County Beautiful to receive an Adopt Athens Application.
3. Students will contact Keep Athens-Clarke County Beautiful Director to schedule a presentation to discuss potential sites, explain program criteria, and discuss ideas associated with community service and volunteerism.
1. Students will complete application form and send to Keep Athens-Clarke County Beautiful for approval.
2. Once approved, appropriate ACC representative will meet with group and discuss [planting design or maintenance schedules.
5. Students will develop activity schedule Based on the needs of the location selected.