

VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT LETTER

Join **[Organization Name]** on **[date]** for the **[Event Name]**!

Did you know that cigarette toxins get into more than just our lungs? And that cigarette filters contain a plastic material making it hard for cigarette butts to biodegrade?

Tobacco litter is more than just an eyesore; it's toxic waste leaching heavy metals and chemicals such as lead and cyanide into our environment, poisoning our communities where we live, work, and play.

[Organization Name] is hosting a tobacco litter/cigarette butt cleanup to increase awareness about the toxicity of tobacco litter on the environment—**and we need your help!** You can help foster a clean and safe environment by volunteering to reduce tobacco litter from entering our waterways and the environment as we host **[Event Name]**. One hour can make a big difference. Last year, volunteers helped collect **[# of butts]**. That's **[# of butts]** that will not make their way into our streams, lakes, oceans, and beaches!

Date: **[xx/xx/xx]**

Time: **[One-hour timeframe]**

Place: **[Location of cleanup event]**

Details: Volunteers are asked to spend one hour picking up cigarette butts and other tobacco litter, counting the items and placing them in plastic bags. At the end of the cleanup, volunteers will seal the bag, write the number of butts/other litter collected on it and turn the bag in to the event committee. We will supply bags, markers and gloves for all volunteers. Volunteers are encouraged to bring their own water or other provisions.

If interested in volunteering, please contact: **[Name, E-mail, Phone #]** by **[Date/time]**.

Thank you! We look forward to meeting you at **[Event Name]**!

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