

ADOPT-AN-AIRPORT Program

The airport and its volunteer groups will receive signs indicating their participation in the program. The signs should be placed in a prominent location on the airport, such as the airport entrance road. The signs serve to promote the program to the public and give recognition to the volunteer groups.

- Interested airports should contact the Adopt-An-Airport program coordinator (see Contact Information below) to request an application form and program guidelines.
- Interested groups and individuals should contact their local airport for information about participating in the program.

Contact Information

For information or participation in the Adopt-An-Airport program, please contact Janese Thatcher at 651-234-7183 or email at:
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Adopt-An-Airport Program Highlights

The Mn/DOT Office of Aeronautics has a program for airports and their communities called Adopt-An-Airport. Any public-use airport in Minnesota is eligible to participate in this program. The program provides a way for communities to support their local airports and assist in the enhancement and beautification of airport facilities.

The Adopt-An-Airport program provides opportunities for local civic and community groups and/or individuals to "adopt" the airport, which means they volunteer to assist the airport manager or operator with activities.

This program is a great way to learn about aviation and be part of the fun and exciting aviation community. Adopt-An-Airport volunteers work with airport managers by assisting with planting flowers and landscaping, helping to keep airport areas clean, painting and

maintaining airport buildings, or by doing any activities that are agreed upon between the airport manager and the volunteers. The adoption activities may vary and depend upon the age, skills, abilities, and expertise of the adopting group or individual.

Everyone benefits from the Adopt-An-Airport Program!

- Develops positive relationships between a community and its airport.
- Increases awareness of the advantages and economic impacts the airport generates for the community and surrounding region.
- Fosters increased cooperation, support, gratitude, and pride.
- Increases opportunities to learn about aviation and aviation careers.
- Enhances the attractiveness and the appearance of the airport for everyone.
- Gives positive publicity to the volunteers and the airport.