



TOWN OF ABINGDON

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

SINKING SPRING CEMETERY ADOPT A PLOT LANDSCAPING MAINTENANCE APPLICATION

APPLICANT NAME:

PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

MAILING ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

FAMILY PLOT NAME:

FAMILY PLOT LOCATION (First Circle, Second Circle or Penn Addition):

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

STAFF SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

**This form is for maintaining the grass/weeds within the designated enclosed family plots. The form does not give the volunteer permission to clean or move any markers. No plantings shall be planted within the designated enclosed family plots by the volunteer. If the volunteer encounters a conflict where they are no longer able to maintain their adopted plot, please contact Town of Abingdon staff at (276) 628-3167.

CLEANING, REPAIR AND RESTORATION PERMIT

This agreement made and entered into on _____, 2023, between _____ (“Volunteer”) and Town of Abingdon, Virginia (“Abingdon”).

Whereas, Sinking Spring Cemetery (“Cemetery”) is a cemetery located in Abingdon;

Whereas, volunteers wish to beautify the Cemetery and with proper training and permissions to clean, repair and restore these monuments; and

Whereas, Abingdon has obtained permission from certain owners of Cemetery plots;

Therefore, volunteers have the permission consistent with the terms of this Permit to beautify and in some cases, clean, repair and restore certain areas of the Cemetery.

1. Abingdon agrees to:

- A. Allow volunteers to “Adopt a Plot” to beautify a Cemetery plot including careful landscaping activities;
- B. Grant volunteers reasonable access to enter and reenter the Cemetery for the only the purposes of this Permit.

2. Volunteers agree to:

- A. Adopt a Plot;
- B. To not remove any items from the Cemetery;
- C. To not clean headstones or monuments prior to training and written permission from Abingdon to do so; and
- D. To hold Abingdon and the property owner of the plot harmless from any claim incurred while on the Cemetery property pursuant to this Permit, except that arise out of the gross negligence of Abingdon.

Date

Volunteer

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SINKING SPRING CEMETERY ADOPT A PLOT T-Shirt Form

Name of Volunteer / Lead Group Member

Address of Volunteer:

Volunteers Phone Number:

Email of Volunteer:

T-shirt Size