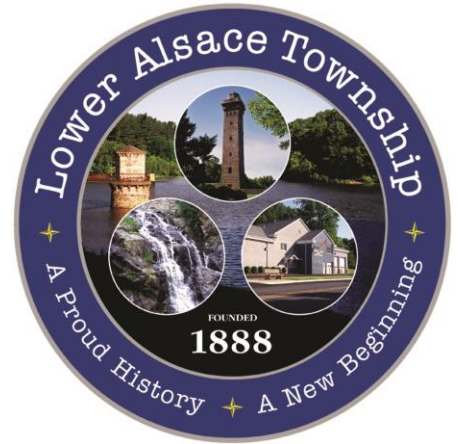LOWER ALSACE TOWNSHIP

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

Participant Information Form

Adopting Group/Individual:

_____

Address: _____
          (Street Address)   (City)   (State)   (Zip)

Primary Contact Person – print and sign: _____

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Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Secondary Contact Person: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Current Highway Adopted (Road Name, Location, Specific Portion):

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Return this form to Lower Alsace Township, 1200 Carsonia Avenue, Reading PA 19607

manager@latownship.org

LOWER ALSACE TOWNSHIP
ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY
SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

PARTICIPANTS SHOULD:

- Know emergency procedures such as the location of the nearest emergency facility and how to quickly summon the police or ambulance.

- Provide their own First-Aid Kit and include kit with other supplies during litter pick up.

- Avoid overexertion and heat problems by drinking water and taking breaks.

- Carpool to the litter pick up site.

- Wear the recommended attire: long sleeves, blue jeans or long pants, leather shoes or boots and gloves.

- Be careful of contact with poison plants, bees, wasps, hornets, fire ants and snakes. The recommended attire will usually prevent irritations from most poison plants.

- Pay special attention to the handling of broken glass. Participants must be careful not to step or kneel on broken glass.

- Be aware of visibility problems.

- Be prepared for any unexpected behavior of motorists.

- Park vehicles a safe distance from the traveled roadway.

- Attempt to walk facing on-coming traffic.

- Not stand or jump on guiderail, drainage pipes or on concrete walls.

- Pick up on side at a time when cleaning the highway. Vehicles shall remain on the same side of the highway as volunteers.

- Never cross over or pick up trash on the traveled pavement.

- Avoid peak traffic hours, holiday weekends and extreme inclement weather conditions.

- Stay clear of all construction areas.

- Conduct pre-pick up safety talks.

- Wear safety vests provided by Lower Alsace Township.

- Be aware of all known allergies of volunteers before participation.