



**Clothing Requirements:**

- Wear bright colored clothing and/or safety vests
- Wear hard-soled shoes with *no open toes*
- Wear long pants (even in warm weather) – think about poison ivy!
- Use gloves when handling litter – rubber/latex gloves can be worn under work gloves

**Cleanup Teams:**

- Youth volunteers should be 16 or older to work along expressways, exit or entrance ramps, and railroad right of ways
- Children under 18 should have the supervision of at least one adult for every four children under the age of 18
- Youth volunteers 16 or older should always work in groups of at least two, especially near waterways
- Consider the physical limitations of volunteers when assigning work areas; those with limited mobility should be utilized on level, smooth surfaces

**Safe Working Tips:**

- All normal safe working precautions should apply
- Do not use electrical equipment around water
- Wear eye protection when operating machinery or equipment
- Don't overextend when lifting or reaching
- Turn over things including tires before lifting; *be very careful with tires*, as they make nice homes for snakes and mosquitoes
- Hazardous materials, including IV needles or syringes, require an adult with rubber gloves or a qualified person to handle and dispose of the object
- Chemicals and similar items should be reported to the proper authorities: **Boone County Emergency Management (859-334-2279)**
- Use gloves when handling any type of debris
- An adult should be in charge of transportation and pedestrian traffic after arrival at the work site
- Do not try to lift appliances, tires filled with mud or water, or other heavy items

**COVID Guidelines:**

- Volunteers are recommended to stay home if they are sick, especially if not vaccinated
- Volunteers are recommended to wear masks, but it is not required

**Thank you for your help, hard work, and support for this project!**

Remember to please work safely.