



Friends of the Mississippi River works to protect and enhance the Mississippi River and its watershed in the Twin Cities area.

We work with thousands of school and local volunteers every year who want to help the river and have fun doing it.

Stewardship Activities

* Available in N/NE Minneapolis, the S Minneapolis River Gorge and St. Paul *



Cleanups

Help keep our waterways clean and healthy! All supplies provided.

- Groups of 30 or more, K and up
- 1.5–2 hours, late-April–October

FMR youth activities are free for all groups thanks to City of St. Paul Public Works, HB Fuller, the Hardenbergh Foundation and the National Park Service.

Educational Programs

We provide hands-on activities focused on water quality and related topics — in or out of the classroom!

- Experienced FMR staff can come to your location to lead age-appropriate, interactive presentations on topics such as watersheds, runoff pollution, erosion and sedimentation, river ecosystems, or invasive species.
- Field trips integrating environmental education with hands-on habitat restoration may also be arranged at select locations.
- Groups of 20 or more, 4th grade and up
- Erosion class also appropriate for K-3rd grade
- 1–1.5 hours, year-round

TO SCHEDULE AN EVENT

Contact FMR Youth Coordinator
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FMR Stewardship Activities For Your Group

- Storm drain stenciling
- Cleanups
- In-class presentations
- Outings



Youth Outings & Programs with FMR

Do you have a group looking for a fun and educational outing? Friends of the Mississippi River works with classes, youth centers, churches, scouts and lots of other groups to stencil storm drains, clean up rivers and parks, and conduct hands-on educational experiences in and out of the classroom. What would you like to do?



"This service trip...made me realize that environmental efforts are not an individual effort: it's about getting the information out, getting help, and getting work done. And that's what we did in stenciling. " –SPA student Clare Tipler

Stenciling Outings

* Available in St. Paul *

Stencil with FMR!

Enjoy a brief engaging, educational and age-appropriate presentation on the biggest threat to the river today: polluted runoff. In the city, this comes from our streets, driveways and yards. After a brief training, we'll spray paint local storm drains with the message "Keep 'em Clean, Drains to River" and distribute related educational door hangers, while picking up trash along the way.

We come to you or work together to find a convenient St. Paul location. All training, supplies and safety equipment are provided!

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- 1.5–2 hours, late-April–October

TO SCHEDULE A STENCILING OUTING

Contact FMR Outreach Assistant
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Stencil on your own time!

Small groups are welcome to check out an FMR stenciling kit. These kits contain all of the supplies and informational material for a small group to stencil for 2 hours.

- Groups of 1 - 10, 4th grade and up
- Available late-April–October for 1 week
- Available to for stenciling in St. Paul

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