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## **ADOPT-A-ROW PROGRAM**

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The Shadetree Adopt-A-Row Program enables individuals, groups, or organizations to “adopt” a row to care for at the Shadetree Partnership Nursery in Irvine. In addition, volunteers will be trained to care for and maintain all aspects of the nursery. Shadetree asks that a minimum of eight hours of work per month be dedicated to this program.

Examples of some of the tasks volunteers will be doing as part of the program:

- Weeding of the tree containers
- Staking and pruning of the trees
- Bi-annual fertilizing of the trees
- Hand watering as needed, especially newly planted trees
- Cutting roots that have protruded from bottom of containers
- Checking drip emitters at each tree container
- Upsizing of various plants
- Starting plants from cuttings or by seeds

Also involved will be good housekeeping, such as making sure all gates and doors are closed and locked upon completion of the day’s work, picking up and returning tools to appropriate storage areas, cleaning up the work area and disposing of all trash in the dumpster, and observing all of Shadetree’s posted rules of conduct.

Please note that if the organization is a high school or similar affiliated club, it is required that a teacher/advisor or parent/adult also be at every event.

For more information, please email [info@shadetreepartnership.org](mailto:info@shadetreepartnership.org) or call (949) 453-5817.

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