



NSCC

NORFOLK SOCIETY FOR CEMETERY CONSERVATION

ADOPT-A-PLOT PROGRAM

The Adopt-A-Plot Program is an innovative concept in cemetery restoration, beautification, and preservation. It offers individuals, groups, organizations, societies and companies the opportunity to play a vital role in saving and preserving Norfolk's historic municipal cemeteries. Cemeteries with plots available for adoption include: Cedar Grove, Elmwood, West Point, Hebrew and Magnolia Cemeteries.

Concept

The concept is simply people getting involved in efforts to revitalize community cultural and historic resources, restore their past dignity and beauty, and preserve them for generations to come. By adopting a family's plot and caring for it, you become a vital part of Norfolk's historic cemeteries' restoration and preservation program. A few hours of your time each month and a little landscaping can make up for the years of neglect that frequently plagues our older cemeteries. The Adopt-A-Plot Program can be more than taking care of a piece of ground. The Norfolk Society for Cemetery Conservation (NSCC) encourages participants in the program to research their particular family's history which, in itself, can be a truly rewarding experience. And by contributing your research to the NSCC archives of biographical information (aka the Norfolk Notables Project), you also help to preserve history.

Commitment

The Adopt-A-Plot Program involves a commitment of time. Those who are contemplating participation should carefully weigh that commitment before undertaking the project. The duration of the adopter's involvement in this program shall be contingent upon that period of time agreed to in the contract and their continuing desire to participate. The minimum participation requirement is two years. Other arrangements, however, may be made with the Adopt-A-Plot program coordinator.

How to Become an Adopt-A-Plot Volunteer

Please review the Adopt-A-Plot guidelines below or email the program coordinator, Diana Ramsey, NSCC President, at magnoliafarms@cox.net or call Mrs. Ramsey at 757-619-0540.

How to Donate

Those wanting to help the program but unable to contribute the time may make a donation to NSCC. All donations are tax deductible. Please make checks payable to NSCC and mail to:

Norfolk Society for Cemetery Conservation

PO Box 11446

Norfolk, VA 23517

For more information, contact Diana Ramsey as above.

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