

# Operation Clean-Up - raise part or all of your camp fees!

**Sat., April 18, 2026 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (make-up day April 25, 2026)**

**The morning meeting location will be announced.**

During *Operation Clean-Up*, we will clean up the community of Elk River in groups of 4-5 people, picking up trash around schools, area parks, alleys, public places, etc. Since we will be doing something to beautify the area, people will GLADLY sponsor you. So all you need to do is....

1. Complete the registration form and register for Operation Clean up day and Calling night (date tbd).
2. Fill out the top of the enclosed pledge form.
3. Ask friends, relatives, neighbors, co-workers, or the pizza delivery guy to sponsor you to pick up trash all around town and then add sponsor's name, address, and amount on the pledge form.
4. Ask the sponsor to PREPAY online, or give you a check, payable to Young Life, or they can pay with cash.
5. Bring Pledge Form and money to *Operation Clean-Up Day* on April 18th (April 25th is a back-up weather makeup day).

Trash! Prizes? Surprises?! We will have it all.

## Suggested personal dialog

**Most successful ways to ask:** 1. in person, 2. phone call, 3. text or email

Hi Mr./ Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ (*Person You Are Calling/Asking*), my name is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. I have been attending Great River Young Life for \_\_\_\_\_ (add how long) and plan to go to camp this summer. The reason I'm contacting you is about Young Life's annual camp fund-raiser "Operation Clean-Up." On Saturday April 18th, I will be picking up spring trash for 4 hours around Elk River to raise money for summer camp. I'm registered to go to \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ this summer. Would be willing to sponsor me. My goal is to contact # \_\_\_\_\_ (*add number of people*) people in order to raise \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (*dollars*). Will you help me reach my goal?

## What to bring on OCU day

Bring a water bottle, work gloves, wear work clothes can get dirty.

