

TITLE: ADOPT A PARK ADULT SUPPORT RECOMMENDED

Grade Level: 9-12

Academic Level: Ordinary

Activity Level: HIGH

Affiliation: Island Girl Power, The Ayuda Foundation

Submitted by: Island Girl Power

Date: Ongoing

Service Learning Hours: 5 hours

Cost: MEDIUM

Number of Participants: Group

Description/Rubric: Ideal for small or large groups of students. Research work can be done with mayor's offices to help locate Residential Parks or Abandon Lots in their Village. Work with EPA and youth organizations to share equipment and provide partnership for your project. Take pictures before and after. Make sure to include a group picture of all the helpers that day. Plan up to 4 follow ups at the site to maintain it during the year. Supplies needed: gloves, pruners, bush cutter, machete, bags, hats and work shoes.

Objective #1: To teach students about taking action and making a difference. We also want students to know how they can volunteer for projects in their community.

Objective #2: To encourage students to work collaboratively with agencies and organizations to make efficient use of their time.

Possible Connection to subject areas:

Science- Present before and After pictures. Demonstrate the various possible uses of the space for residents to be able to decide what to do next.

English- Essay or report on why this project is important, how park location was selected, how to sustain Adopt a park sponsorship, how many times a year must location be maintained, how long did it take to clean location (1st time) (and sessions after the 1st)?

Math- Math formulas can be used when measuring the area of the park, type of clearing equipment and how many volunteers were present.

Chamorro- Research can be done to highlight what plants were native, indigenous, or invasive and needing to be removed.

Health & Fitness – What are health benefits of providing additional park spaces near their homes? Does this help prevent obesity in children?

Comments: There are 12 parks in Kaiser Dededo, around 6 in Liguán with a combined total of nearly 50 of these Residential Parks around the island. These parks need our help. Island Girl Power is directly tied to the island wide effort to find sponsors to adopt the parks around the island. Please call for more information 688-4752 also contact Joe Santos at 787-8308.

Project Outline created by Island Girl Power

