



Carmel Cares

Median Minder Adoption Form

Thank you for your interest in Carmel Care's Median Minder program. Median Minders is an informal program that allows local citizens to assist Carmel-by-the-Sea's Public Works Department with maintaining City-owned median islands, easements, bump-outs and paths around town. While you will be "adopting" your median, this does not give you ownership; and you must adhere to rules and regulations published by the City as relates to landscaping of a location you are maintaining.

Pursuing this endeavor can be hard work at times but is a fun and rewarding experience as you and others participate in beautifying our incredible Village in the Forest and making it a beautiful and safe place for locals and visitors alike. You will also be an engaged Carmelite and meet other volunteers as the Median Minder program grows!

It's easy to become a Median Minder. Just find an available median from the list at www.cli.re/medianlist or viewing the median map at www.cli.re/mmmap and fill out the form below. Then, complete the Volunteer Release and Waiver of Liability form at www.cli.re/ccwaiver and scan and email both forms to MedianMinder@gmail.com or mail them to Carmel Cares, 225 The Crossroads Blvd, Suite 285, Carmel, CA 93923. If you have any questions please call (831) 233-2288.

Finally, you will need to follow Carmel Cares safety procedures at www.cli.re/safety when doing your maintenance work and receive approval from us before making any significant modifications to your median. We maintain a Median Minder Best Practices guide at www.cli.re/mindertips. We can facilitate getting landscaping assistance on work you can't handle and getting wood chips delivered. Just email MedianMinder@gmail.com with any requests.

Our Median Minder Program Manager will contact you and meet to discuss your median and help you come up with a landscaping and maintenance plan. We can't wait to see your median taking on a new life among the many others in town!

Median, Easement, Bump-out or Path Location: _____

Minder Name: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Carmel Physical Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

How will you improve your location? _____

What kind of assistance do you think you'll need? _____

Remember, you may not undertake any work on your median prior to Carmel Cares receiving a signed copy of the Volunteer Release and Waiver of Liability form.