

***Note: This is a sample release & waiver form that may be used for your event**

Cleanup Event

Release & Waiver Form

Please read this form carefully, and ask any questions that you may have before signing it.

I understand that my participation in this cleanup may involve activities including (a) cleaning up along areas that may be steep and hazardous, (b) cleaning up near highways or roads that may have motor vehicle traffic, (c) picking up broken glass, rusty cans, and other potentially dangerous trash, and (d) cleaning up in or near an area that may contain harmful pollutants.

I understand and acknowledge that my participation in any of these activities is completely voluntary. I also understand that I will select the activities in which I will participate, and that it is my responsibility to choose activities that I can handle. I further understand that at any time during the cleanup, I can choose to do another activity that I may feel more comfortable performing.

I acknowledge that I am in good health. I agree not to engage in any activities that are in or near a water body at my cleanup site if I cannot swim or if I have any open cuts or sores.

I understand that the cleanup is a potentially dangerous activity. Nonetheless I assume all risks associated with participating in the cleanup. I understand that these risks include, but are not limited to, those risks (a) that are listed in paragraph one, (b) that are associated with travel to and from the cleanup site, (c) that involve natural events such as weather, and (d) that involve equipment used during the activity. I assume these risks knowing that during the cleanup (a) I could suffer serious bodily injury or die, (b) I could receive cuts or abrasions, and (c) I could easily lose personal property such as jewelry or watches.

I waive and release the sponsors, organizers, volunteers and cleanup site property owners from all actions, liabilities, damages, and claims of any kind that relate to my participation in the cleanup. I understand and acknowledge that my release and waiver also binds my heirs, administrators, executors, personal representatives, and assigns. I also understand and acknowledge that my release and waiver applies to the following: (any and all present and future demands, actions, causes of action, liens of any kind, costs, expenses, debts, liabilities, judgments, sums of money, damages, or claims of any kind of character that in any way relate to my participation in the cleanup that I may have against the following: (any and all sponsors, organizers, volunteers, and cleanup site owners involved in the cleanup, as well as the affiliates, directors, officers, trustees, employees, representatives, or agents of such sponsors, organizers, volunteers, and site owners).

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I further agree to hold the sponsors, organizers, volunteers, and site owners harmless and to indemnify them against all actions, causes of action, claims or demands, liabilities, damages, expenses, including reasonable attorney fees, judgments and costs with respect to any injuries, death, or other damages or losses, resulting from any voluntary participation in the cleanup.

I understand and agree that if I am injured during the cleanup, the organizers or other volunteers of the cleanup may render medical or other services to me, or request that others provide such services. I understand further that by taking such action, the organizers and volunteers are not admitting any liability to provide or to continue any such services and that such action is not a waiver by the organizers or volunteers of any rights under my release and waiver. I acknowledge and agree that should I require transport to a medical facility with respect to any injuries suffered as a result of my participating in the cleanup, that I am financially responsible for such transportation and medical treatment costs. I also acknowledge that if I am injured during the cleanup, it is my responsibility to seek appropriate medical care and to notify the cleanup organizers.

I VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CLEANUP. I HAVE READ THIS FORM OR HAVE HAD IT READ TO ME. I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ITS CONTENTS. I HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS AND MY QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED TO MY SATISFACTION.

Participant's Signature

Printed Name

Date

If participant is under 18 years of age, parent/legal guardian must sign below.

I am the parent/legal guardian of _____ and I hereby consent to his/her participation. I have read, understand and hereby agree on behalf of myself and the participant to the terms set forth above.

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature

Date

Printed Name