

# PARENT AUTHORIZATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN PROJECTS, EVENTS, & ACTIVITIES



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**For projects, work parties, events or activities in parks, (hereinafter referred to as “project/event”) involving an outside group and youth volunteers, that the Park District assumes responsibility for including oversight and general supervision of the project/event.**

Project/Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Project/Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Affiliated Group/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Project/Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_ (“Minor”)

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

I understand that volunteering for the Park District involves inherent risk, which could, depending on the tasks involved, result in property damage and/or bodily injury (up to and including death), even when such tasks are performed in a safe manner. I also understand that volunteering for the Park District involves risk of exposure to and infection by the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, which is highly contagious and spread through person-to-person contact (breath and physical contact) and contact with stable surfaces. I understand that exposure and infection can result from the actions and/or omissions of me, members of the public, and Park District employees, agents and contractors, and that infection could result in illness, bodily injury, permanent disability and/or death. Although the Park District has implemented preventive measures, such as participant screening, social distancing and sanitizing surfaces, to reduce the spread of COVID-19, risk of exposure and infection cannot be eliminated entirely.

In consideration for acceptance of Minor as a volunteer by the Park District, I hereby, on behalf of myself and Minor, (i) assume the risk and all responsibility for Minor's health and safety when volunteering for the Park District; (ii) waive and forever release the Park District and its employees, agents and contractors from any and all claims (including those for illness and bodily injury) arising out of or relating in any way whatsoever to Minor's participation as a volunteer for the Park District, even though said claims may arise out of the negligence of the Park District and its employees, agents and contractors; (iii) limit the Park District's liability to the applicable limits of the Park District's applicable insurance policy if the foregoing release is adjudged to be unenforceable; (iv) agree to defend, indemnify and hold the Park District and its employees, agents and contractors harmless from and against any and all claims (including those for illness and bodily injury), damages, liabilities and expenses (including attorney fees) arising out of or relating in any way to Minor's participation as a volunteer for the Park District; and (v) agree to notify the Park District if Minor tests positive for COVID-19, has been exposed or potentially exposed to COVID-19, or is experiencing symptoms associated with COVID-19, including, without limitation, fever, shortness of breath, cough, and loss of taste or smell.

**I, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MINOR, HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING RELEASE FROM LIABILITY.**

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Minor Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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