

VOLUNTEER SERVICE AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

THIS VOLUNTEER SERVICE AGREEMENT AND RELEASE sets forth the terms and conditions applicable to volunteer service for Wake County. I understand that I or my child will receive no pay or compensation for this volunteer work. I agree that access to Wake County parks and open space provides a benefit and is adequate consideration for this agreement. I agree that I or my child will abide by the reasonable instructions of Wake County staff, the policies and procedures of Wake County, and all applicable federal, state, and local laws.

I understand that some of the work performed as a volunteer may involve physical labor, strenuous activity, exposure to excessive heat, exposure to poisonous or hazardous plant and animal life, or other risks not specifically set forth herein; and may pose the risk of physical injury. I certify that I am or my child is in good health and physically able to perform volunteer work. I assume all risk and responsibility for any personal injury, death, or damage to property which I may sustain or my child may sustain while performing volunteer services for Wake County excepting injury caused by intentional or gross negligence of Wake County.

I hereby give permission to Wake County to use the name and photographic likeness of me or my child in all forms and media for lawful purposes relating to the promotion or advertisement of activities and services performed by Wake County, without compensation to me.

I hereby on behalf of myself, my spouse, my heirs, my executor, administrator, or personal representative fully and forever release and discharge Wake County, its agents, officers, or employees from any and all claims, demands, damages, causes of action known or unknown, resulting from the undersigned or child of the undersigned performing volunteer services for Wake County or being in, on, or about any Wake County premises or facilities while performing volunteer services for Wake County; excepting injury or damage which may arise out of the intentional or gross negligence of Wake County. I further agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend Wake County, its agents, officers, or employees for damages, costs, expenses, or attorney's fees resulting from acts or conduct of me or my child while performing volunteer service for Wake County. I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and legally competent to execute this Volunteer Service Agreement and Release; or in the event that the volunteer is under the age of eighteen (18), that I am his/her parent or legal guardian and I am legally competent to execute this Volunteer Service Agreement and Release.

I understand that Wake County does not provide insurance or worker's compensation coverage for me or my child. I have read this agreement and understand that by signing this I am waiving legal rights for me or my child.

Name of Participant _____

Signature _____ Date _____
(if volunteer is under 18, parent or legal guardian must sign here)

Participant's Address _____

Telephone Number _____ E-mail _____

Emergency Contact _____
Name Telephone Number