



Parks, Recreation
and Open Space

**VOLUNTEER SERVICE
AGREEMENT AND RELEASE**

For Staff Use Only:
National Sex Offender Database
screening required? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, date completed: _____

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 further understand and agree to assume all risk and waive liability relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19. The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

I understand that the Wake County Parks, Recreation & Open Space Department has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and that it is my responsibility to adhere to social distancing requirements and gathering restrictions imposed by Governor Cooper's related Executive Orders; however, I understand all preventative measures cannot guarantee that me, members of my group (invitees) or my child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. I know that volunteering in a public park could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19 and expressly acknowledge that the aforementioned Waiver and Indemnification shall apply in the event I or any member of my group are exposed or infected by COVID-19.

I understand that, if required by Wake County Parks, Recreation & Open Space policy, my name will be checked with the National Sex Offender Database to ensure the safety of all park visitors. I have read this agreement and understand that by signing this I am waiving legal rights for me or my child.

Please Print Neatly:

Legal Name of Participant _____ Date of Birth _____

Signature _____ Date _____

(If volunteer is under 18, parent or legal guardian must sign here)

Parent or Guardian Name (Print) (if under 18) _____

Participant's Address _____

Address

City

Zip

Telephone Number _____ E-mail _____

Emergency Contact _____

Name

Telephone Number

Affiliation/Group Name _____