

Denver Botanic Gardens Field Volunteer
Volunteer Waiver, Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk

Assumption of Risk

I fully understand that participation in the Field Work (Field Work hereafter) could include, without limitation, physical activity such as hiking in rugged terrain; using, moving and working with heavy tools, machinery and materials; simultaneously participating in the Field Work with other participants; participating in Field Work in inclement weather; and being exposed to other known and unknown persons, places, circumstances and conditions. I fully understand that the Field Work can be HAZARDOUS, and involve known risks and unanticipated risks which could result in BODILY INJURY, ILLNESS, DEATH, DAMAGE OR LOSS to myself, my property, and to other third parties and their property, which may be caused by my own actions or inactions, those of others participating in the Field Work, the locations, places, buildings and/or structures at, on or in which Field Work takes place, the conditions in which the Field Work take place, or the negligence or misconduct of any of the land owners, private or public; and I fully accept and ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I or any third parties incur as a result of my participation in the Field Work. I represent that I understand the nature of the Field Work. I further represent that I am participating in the Field Work voluntarily as an unpaid volunteer and participant, and that I am in good health, physically fit and otherwise prepared and able to participate in the Field Work.

Volunteer Waiver and Release

Denver Botanic Gardens is not responsible for an injury or accident that may occur during my participation as a volunteer in any activity or event. I understand by signing below; I assume full responsibility for any injury or accident that may occur during my participation as a volunteer including during transportation to and from the site, and while on site. Additionally, by signing below, I authorize Denver Botanic Gardens staff who are trained in the basics of first aid and in wilderness medicine to give me first aid and/or emergency treatment when appropriate. I hereby release and hold harmless and covenant not to file suit against Denver Botanic Gardens, employees and any affiliated individuals (“releasees”) associated with my participation from any loss, liability or claims I may have arising out of my participation, including personal injury or damage suffered by me or others, whether caused by falls, contact with participants, habitat or weather conditions, conditions of the facility, negligence of the releasees or otherwise. If I do not sign this form, I understand that I am not allowed to participate in any volunteer activity. I understand that if an injury occurs my personal insurance is responsible for any costs or claims that may be incurred.

Print Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Signature (if under 18): _____

For Drivers: Vehicle Waiver and Release of Liability

I attest that I am a licensed and insured driver. I understand that if an accident occurs while I am driving my personal vehicle to and from or at a field site as a volunteer for Denver Botanic Gardens then my personal insurance is responsible for any costs or claims that may be incurred.

Denver Botanic Gardens is not responsible or liable for any costs associated with an accident.

Print Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____