

Volunteer Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement

Return all waivers to American Rivers at:

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Organizer's Name: _____

Name of Volunteer (please print):

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

City, State of Volunteer Activity: _____

No, American Rivers cannot contact me regarding this event, National River Cleanup, or American Rivers' events.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the program, related events and activities, I the undersigned ("Volunteer"), acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. I am donating my time and services without any compensation and shall at no time be considered an employee or independent contractor of, American Rivers, Inc. for this event. I hereby acknowledge that I have not experienced any COVID-19 symptoms or any communicable disease symptoms within the last 14 days as set forth by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>. Further, I have not been, nor has any member of my household been, diagnosed with COVID-19 within the past 14 days.

2. I understand that American Rivers, Inc., _____ (collectively, "Releasees") do not require me to participate in these activities. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program may be significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the Releasees or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation and personal safety. I acknowledge that my participation may increase my risk for contracting COVID-19.

3. I willingly agree to comply with terms and conditions for participation. If I observe any unusual and significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately. In the event of an emergency, I authorize Releasees' employees or agents to secure any treatment deemed necessary for my immediate care from any licensed hospital, physician, or medical personnel. I agree that I will be responsible for payment of any and all medical services rendered.

4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release, waive, discharge, indemnify, and hold harmless Releasees and their officers, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsors, advertisers, partners, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event, from any and all claims, demands, losses, and liability arising out of or related to any injury, hospitalization, disability, or death I may suffer, including that arising from my contracting and transmitting COVID-19 while participating in this activity or while using facilities in conjunction with this activity, or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have been advised to consult a physician before engaging in such activities and that I am aware that my participation in this activity may present risks to my personal health and illness, such as, but not limited to contracting COVID-19, which in turn may cause injury, disability, death, hospitalization, or other adverse health effects. I fully understand the risks inherent to my participation in this activity and that I may be exposed to and contract COVID-19 while participating in this activity even if preventative measures are taken.

6. I grant to Releasees and their representatives and employees, the right to take photographs and videos at this cleanup of me and of any minor participants for which I am the parent or guardian. I authorize Releasees, and their assigns and transferees, to use such photographs and videos, with or without names, for any lawful purpose, including such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content, and to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

7. Any dispute between American Rivers and me will be governed by the substantive laws of the District of Columbia. Any action or proceeding arising hereunder shall be brought in the courts of the District of Columbia.

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