



2012 RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE

WHEREAS, Groundwork Dallas / North Texas Mountain Bike Patrol (hereinafter referred to as "Coordinator") is coordinating volunteer service opportunities on property owned by the Boy Scouts of America, Longhorn Council for the purpose of removing trash, solid waste and debris from an area (hereinafter referred to as the "Park Site") or any other activity including but not limited to trail building, invasive plant removal, watershed maintenance and Brownfield remediation.

WHEREAS, _____ (PRINT name of participant, 18 years or older) has volunteered to participate in the trail building education class.

NOW, THEREFORE, WITNESSETH: I, _____ (PRINT "Volunteer Name"), hereby certify and affix my signature to represent and agree as follows:

1. I agree to abide by all Instructions given to me by the coordinator and its agents.
2. That by virtue of providing volunteer service in the work (a) **I do not become an employee of the Boy Scouts of America, Longhorn Council or Groundwork Dallas, and (b) I am not entitled to any benefits provided to Longhorn Council employees, to include health insurance, pension plans, unemployment compensation or worker's compensation.**
3. I understand that some or all of the Work will take place in unimproved areas. Consequently, I may be exposed to hazards including, but not limited to: animals, insects, vermin, snakes and other reptiles, medical waste, unlabeled containers, broken glass, tree limbs, overgrowth, poisonous plants and heavy equipment. **I EXPRESSLY RELEASE THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, LONGHORN COUNCIL AND GROUNDWORK DALLAS, NORTH TEXAS MOUNTAIN BIKE PATROL , TRINITY AUDUBON CENTER AND DOGWOOD CANYON AUDUBON CENTER, THEIR OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS FROM ANY LIABILITY FOR INJURY OR DEATH AND/OR DAMAGE TO MY PROPERTY RESULTING FROM MY VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION IN THE WORK, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE DAMAGE OR INJURY WAS CAUSED BY AND/OR CONTRIBUTED TO IN ANY WAY BY NEGLIGENCE OR FAULT OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, LONGHORN COUNCIL, GROUNDWORK DALLAS, AND THE NORTH TEXAS MOUNTAIN BIKE PATROL THEIR OFFICERS, AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES.**
4. I further understand that because the Work will be performed in an unimproved area, for my own protection, I shall be required to wear protective clothing, including, but not limited to, long sleeved shirts, long pants, sturdy work-type shoes and heavy-duty work gloves..

EXECUTED THIS _____ day of _____, 2012

BY _____ Volunteer's signature (If 18 yrs of age or older) / OR

BY _____ Parent, Guardian, or Authorized Supervisor (if Volunteer is under 18 yrs of age)

CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: (PRINT) Clearly Name, Relationship and Phone Number)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Telephone#: _____