

VOLUNTEER WAIVER OF LIABILITY  
ASSUMPTION OF RISKS and  
PHOTO RELEASE

I am aware that working as a volunteer for a Heartland Conservation Alliance work day is a potentially dangerous activity. I warrant that I have no physical or psychological medical conditions that would create risk(s) for myself or others in connection with this volunteer activity. The volunteer work I may perform will take place in a natural environment with inherent dangers that include, but aren't limited to, exposure to noxious plants, such as poison ivy, snake or insect bites, falls due to uneven ground, stumps, roots, loose footing, etc., and the effects of weather conditions, including high heat and/or humidity, sun, cold, wind, snow, rain or ice. In the event my volunteer activities take place through the use of an automobile or other motorized vehicle or in an office or other setting I understand that there are certain additional and different risks that arise in such atmospheres and this waiver and assumption of risk is intended by me to include any and all such risks. Therefore, I assume any and all risks directly or indirectly associated with working as a volunteer. I understand that I am solely responsible for my own safety both on the premises and in traveling to and from volunteer work sites.

Being aware of the above facts, and in consideration of being allowed to contribute to the habitat restoration efforts as a volunteer for Heartland Conservation Alliance, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators or anyone else who might claim on my behalf, covenant not to sue, and do release Heartland Conservation Alliance, Kansas City Parks and Recreation, Bruce R. Watkins Cultural Center, Blue River Watershed Association, Rockhurst University, Missouri State Parks and all other Heartland Conservation Alliance members including the Land Manager of the site(s) work takes place on, and their representatives, successors or assigns, from any and all claims or liability for death, personal injury or property damage of any kind or nature whatsoever arising out of, or in the course of, my participation as a volunteer.

Additionally, I understand that photos may be taken during the event I am participating in, and I hereby grant Heartland Conservation Alliance and Partners the right to use and publish photographs of me, or in which I may be included, without compensation, for editorial, trade, promotional, and any other purpose and in any manner and medium and to copyright the same. I hereby release Heartland Conservation Alliance from all claims and liability relating to said photographs.

This Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risks extends to all claims of every kind or nature whatsoever, foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown.

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Printed Name of Volunteer

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Signature of Volunteer

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Date

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Parent's/Legal Guardian's Name (printed)

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Parent's/Legal Guardian's Signature (if volunteer is under the age of 18)

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Date

In Case of Emergency Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_