

VOLUNTEER SERVICE AGREEMENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

This Volunteer Service Agreement and Release of Liability Form ("Agreement") sets forth the terms and conditions applicable to your volunteer service for the _____ Soil and Water Conservation District ("SWCD").

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in this volunteer service, I agree to the following:

1. **Volunteer Service.** I am volunteering my services on my own initiative and understand that I will receive no pay, benefits, or remuneration of any kind for this volunteer work. I agree to abide by the policies, rules, and regulations of the SWCD, as well as all applicable federal, state and local laws.

2. **Assumption of Risk.** I understand that some work may involve hard physical labor, heavy lifting, or other strenuous activity, and may pose the risk of physical injury. I certify that I am in good health and physically able to perform this type of work. I assume all risk and responsibility for any damage, injury or death to me or to my property which I may sustain while involved in this volunteer work, including but not limited to any related medical costs and expenses.

3. **No Insurance Provided By SWCD.** I understand the SWCD does not provide insurance of any kind for my volunteer services, including but not limited to insurance for the loss or physical damage to me, my personal vehicle, equipment, or other personal property used while performing my volunteer duties. I understand that I must have a valid driver's license if I drive a motor vehicle in connection with this work, and possess and maintain the minimum insurance coverage required by Alaska law.

4. **Photographic Likeness.** I hereby give permission to the SWCD to use my name and photographic likeness in all forms and media for advertising, trade, and any other lawful purposes, without recompense to me.

5. **Release and Indemnification.** I agree to release the SWCD, and its directors, officers, employees, agents, and representatives from any and all liability, loss, damage claim and/or cause of action, known or unknown, of any kind that may arise in connection with my participation as a volunteer, including any liability, loss, damage claim and/or cause of action which may be caused by their negligence or willful neglect. I also agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the SWCD, and its directors, officers, employees, agents, and representatives, from any and all liability, loss, damage claim and/or cause of action of any kind that may arise as a result of my own actions or conduct as a volunteer.

IMPORTANT: This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties, may only be modified in a writing signed by both parties, and is governed by Alaska law. Your signature below acknowledges that you have fully read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. We thank you for your support and hope the time you contribute will be rewarding to you as well.

Volunteer's Printed Name

Volunteer's Signature

Date

Address

City, State & Zip

Emergency Contact Person

Emergency Contact Number

Parent / Guardian's Signature (If Volunteer is under 18 years of age)

Date