

**Friends of Sausal Creek  
Volunteer Acknowledgement of Risk  
Waiver and Release of Liability**

I wish to volunteer with the Friends of Sausal Creek (FOSC) restoration, environmental and educational activities. I understand that FOSC is a nonprofit organization and that many of its activities occur in and around creeks, canyons, flood control easements, park and open space areas which may not be maintained for public use. I am aware that potential hazards to my health and safety include but are not limited to possible serious injury, infection, illness or loss of life as a result of: rough terrain, slippery rocks, poison oak, tool use, debris, rock and mudslides, exposure to sun, wet or cold, over-exertion and possible water pollution. Despite these risks, I choose to participate in such activity. I understand that I alone am responsible for evaluating my own physical abilities and limitations regarding FOSC activities, and will only perform volunteer work that I feel comfortable doing. I assume any and all risks of injury and harm (including death) related to my participation in FOSC activities.

**I hereby waive, release and hold harmless FOSC, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers and agents from any and all liability, claims, costs or damages (including but not limited to personal injury, property damage or monetary loss) which may arise from my participation in FOSC activities or which may arise as a result of the negligence, whether passive or active, of those released herein, of other participants in FOSC activities, or of third parties.**

I understand that this Waiver and Release of Liability is contractual and not a mere recital and is binding on me, my family, estate, heirs and assigns and applies to all losses whether known or unknown related to my participation in FOSC activities.

I hereby grant to FOSC all right, title and interest in any photographic image, video or audio recording of me, and in any photographic image, video or audio recording taken or created by me, during my participation in FOSC activities and agree to allow my image and voice, as well as any images or videos taken by me and provided to FOSC in any format, to be used in published materials and websites that promote FOSC.

I am 18 years or older and have read and fully understand the terms set forth in this Volunteer Acknowledgement of Risk, Waiver and Release of Liability. I understand that this document is legally binding and sign below of my own free act.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Emergency Contact:** Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18, THE PARENT (OR GUARDIAN, IF ANY) MUST SIGN.**

**I am the parent or legal guardian of the above participant and he/she has my permission to participate in FOSC volunteer activities. I have read and agree to the provisions stated above for myself and the participant. Further, I understand and agree that the sponsors and organizers of the volunteer activities are not responsible for supervision of minor participants and that if I allow the above minor to participate without my supervision, I assume all the risks from such participation.**

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

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Date

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Phone