

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I want to be a volunteer during River Awareness Month events, the Garlic Mustard Pull (GMP), Wisconsin River Clean-up (WRC), and the scavenger hunt, along the Wisconsin River in the Sauk City/Prairie du Sac area. I understand that risks are inherent in participating in these activities, including but not limited to sharp objects that could cause cuts or scrapes; insects that could bite or sting; muscle or bone strain or injury from physical activity; exposure to chemicals; splinters or cuts from handling wood; contact with dead animals that could be diseased or infected; contact with living animals that could be diseased or could cause bites or other injuries; plants that could cause allergic reactions or other serious medical problems; other contaminated objects; the use of tools and other equipment that could cause cuts, scrapes, bruises and other injuries; and the risk of injury from falling over trees, plants or uneven terrain.

I understand that those risks could cause damage to my personal property, serious physical injury or even death. I understand that certain health conditions, including but not limited to heart or coronary problems, respiratory problems, strong allergic reactions to plants or insect bites, balance problems, motion sickness, fear of heights and panic attacks could increase the risk of physical harm or injury to me or other participants in these events. I am over 18 years old, or if I am under 18 this Waiver and Release is being signed both by me and by my parent or legal guardian. I have no known medical or physical conditions that would increase the risk of physical harm to me or other participants in these events.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the program:

I release, waive, discharge and agree not to sue all sponsors of and participants in these events (and their officers, directors, agents and employees) for any claim of property damage, physical injury or death to me that results from or arises out of my participation in the program, including claims based on allegations of negligence by any sponsor of or participant in the program.

I assume all responsibility for any non-participant¹ who accompanies me during my participation in these events and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless all sponsors of and participants in these events (and their officers, directors, agents and employees) for any claim of property damage, physical injury or death by any such non-participant.

Participant's signature and today's date

Participant's name, age (if under 18) **(Please print)**

Address

Phone number

If under age 18, signature of participant's parent or legal guardian and today's date

¹ "Non-participant" means a person who you bring to the program or who joins you during part or all of your participation in the program but who has not signed a waiver and release form. This includes, but is not limited to, your family members, friends and acquaintances.