

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK / WAIVER

North Richmond Earth Day Volunteer Program Participants

This must be completed for all participants

(Please read the following carefully before signing below)

In consideration of the services of The Watershed Project (TWP), Urban Tilth, Shields-Reid Community Center, Verde Elementary School, and their agents, employees, trustees, officers, contractors and all other persons or entities associated with it, including the City of Richmond, Contra Costa County,

Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) and the property owners with properties next to Wildcat Creek, participant agrees as follows:

Participant agrees to release the above-named organizations from liability and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action for personal injury, property damage, lost property or wrongful death as a result of participating in the workday. Further, the volunteer agrees that under no circumstances will he/she or his/her heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns prosecute or present any claim for personal injury, property damage, lost property, or wrongful death against (partner organizations).

I am familiar with the program or project in which I am participating. I have had all my questions about the nature of the activities, the conditions, and the location where the program will take place answered. I understand that this program has risks, including certain risks which cannot be eliminated without fundamentally altering the unique character of this program. The same elements that contribute to the unique character of this program can be the cause of loss or damage to my belongings, accidental injury, and illness or, in extreme cases, permanent trauma, disability or death. I understand that TWP and partners believes it is important for me to know in advance what to expect and to be informed of the programs' inherent risks. The following describes some, but not all, of those risks.

The North Richmond Earth Day Volunteer Program projects involve working outdoors where participants are subject to numerous risks, environmental and otherwise. Environmental risks and hazards include rapidly moving, deep, or cold water; insects, snakes; lightning and other unpredictable forces of nature, including weather which may change to extreme conditions without notice. Possible injuries and illnesses include hypothermia, sunburn, heatstroke, dehydration, allergy attacks, and other mild or serious conditions.

I hereby agree to permit TWP and partners and their employees, agents, and other guests to take photographs and make film records of the program without further recourse. I understand that such items may be used for commercial and/or promotional purposes.

I and my parent(s) or guardian, if I am a minor, represent that I am fully capable of participating in this program. Therefore, I, and my parent(s) or guardian, if I am a minor, assume and accept full responsibility for me and for the injury, death, loss of personal property, and expenses suffered by me and/or them as a result of my voluntary participation in this program, as well as for any loss, injury or death resulting from my own negligence.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Participant/Student)

Signature: _____
(Parent or Guardian)

Email: _____ OR Phone Number _____

