



Long Term Volunteer/Intern Liability Release Form

Land Stewardship/Restoration Projects/Tours/Field Trips/Events

Dates of volunteer work/event: _____

This form applies to ALL volunteer participation with Sequoia Riverlands Trust, including today's activities and all future activities the volunteer will participate in with Sequoia Riverlands Trust. It includes but is not limited to the following types of activities:

- Working in a natural setting
- Using hand tools, such as shovels, clippers, rakes, etc.
- Coming in close contact with a variety of plant and wildlife species
- Carrying and moving heavy loads
- Walking on uneven, sloping terrain, carrying tools and plants, or GPS equipment
- Public interaction
- Working in close proximity to highways
- Working in hot, dry, and sunny climates for extended periods of time

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Physicians name and location of practice: _____

VOLUNTEER LIABILITY RELEASE:

I personally and voluntarily assume and accept any and all risk for harm, trauma, injuries or damage that I may suffer to my person or my property whether foreseen or unforeseen in connection with all activities performed as a volunteer with Sequoia Riverlands Trust.

I certify that I have been provided with, and have read the *SRT Volunteer Policies and Procedures* document, informing me of my rights, responsibilities and expectations as a volunteer with SRT. I am aware of the inherent risks, dangers and hazards associated with SRT volunteer activities. I voluntarily choose to participate in these activities, fully accepting such risk, dangers and hazards should they arise. I understand they may cause property damage or loss and/or personal injury.

As a volunteer, I agree to:

- Take precautions when parking my vehicle in order to prevent wildfires.
- Be reimbursed for mileage to the site of SRT volunteer activities at the rate of \$0.565/mile.
- Notify SRT staff should my personal or emergency contact information change.

On behalf of myself, my heirs and assigns, executors or administrators, I unconditionally release and discharge Sequoia Riverlands Trust, its Board of Directors, employees or volunteers from all liabilities, claims, costs, expenses, demands and causes of action that may arise from any negligent act, omission, default, failure or error on the part of SRT or their designated staff (including any negligent act, omission, default, failure or error) and/or on the part of any participant in these activities (including any negligent act, omission, default, failure or error) occurring wholly or partially during the course of this or any other activity, for the entirety of my volunteer activities.

Date: _____ signature _____

Date: _____ parent/guardian signature(under age of 18) _____

AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT:

In the event of an emergency, where medical aid or treatment is required due to illness or injury while participating in activities on Sequoia Riverlands Trust Properties, we authorize Sequoia Riverlands Trust to secure and retain medical treatment and transportation if needed.

I do give permission Signature _____

I do NOT give permission Signature _____

Please complete this form and mail, fax or e-mail to Education and Volunteer Director
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