Participant Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement

Michigan Waterways Stewards - 2024

Name of Volunteer (please print): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the program, related events and activities, I the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. I am donating my time and services without any compensation and shall at no time be considered an employee or independent contractor of Michigan Waterways Stewards for this event. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program may be significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death.

2. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releases or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation.

3. I willingly agree to comply with terms and conditions for participation. If I observe any significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will immediately remove myself from participation and bring such information to the attention of the nearest official at once.

4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release indemnify, and hold harmless Michigan Waterways Stewards and its officers, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsors, advertisers, partners, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event (RELEASEES), from any and all claims, demands, losses, and liability arising out of or related to any injury, disability or death I may suffer, or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

5. Any dispute between Michigan Waterways Stewards and me will be governed by the laws of the State of Michigan. Any action or proceeding arising hereunder shall be brought in the courts of the State of Michigan.

6. I grant to Michigan Waterways Stewards, its representatives and employees the right to take photographs at this cleanup of me and of any minor participants for which I am the parent or guardian. I authorize Michigan Waterways Stewards, its assigns and transferees to use such photographs, with or without names, for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content, and to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically without renumeration for any such use.

I have read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

X _____ _____ _____ _____

Participant Signature | Age | Date | Emergency phone number

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIAN OF PARTICIPANT OF MINOR AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)
This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releases, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releases from any and all liability incidents to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

X _____ _____ _____

Participant Signature | Date | Emergency phone number