



**VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION, WAIVER,
RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION FORM**

(Expires 1 year from date signed)

Location/Site: _____

Volunteer Activity: _____

Volunteer Name: _____

Volunteer Group (if applicable): _____

Volunteer Email: _____

Volunteer Address: _____

City State Zip Code Phone

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION
MUST BE COMPLETED

Emergency Contact Relationship Phone

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST ALSO READ AND SIGN THE WAIVER,
RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT LOCATED BELOW.**

In order to be allowed to participate as a Volunteer of/with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) in the above-mentioned IDNR event/activity, the Volunteer hereby understands and agrees to *indemnify, defend and hold harmless the State of Illinois and the IDNR, its officers, employees and agents (appointed and elected) from any and all costs, expenses, losses, claims, damages, liabilities, settlements and judgments, including reasonable value of the time spent by the Attorney General's Office and the costs and expenses and reasonable attorneys' fees of other counsel required to defend the State of Illinois and/or the IDNR related to or arising from any and all property damage, personal injury (physical and emotional/mental) or death, and any negligent, intentional or wrongful act or omission of the Volunteer/Group while participating in the above-mentioned IDNR event/activity. The Volunteer's waiver, release and indemnification obligation shall survive the termination of this Agreement.*

The Volunteer/Group understands and agrees that the scope of his/her/their relationship with the IDNR is limited to a volunteer position and that no compensation of any kind, including benefits, is expected in return for participating in the above-mentioned IDNR event/activity.

The Volunteer/Group agrees that there are any number of risks associated with participating in the above-mentioned IDNR event/activity.

The Volunteer/Group represents that he/she is in good health and suffers no physical impairment that will or could prevent participating in the above-mentioned IDNR event/activity.

The Volunteer/Group hereby grants and conveys to IDNR all rights, title and interest in any and all photographs, images, videos or audio recordings of his/her likeness or voice in connection with participating in the above-mentioned IDNR event/activity.

Volunteers may use their own personal equipment for approved projects if pre-approval is granted by the Site Superintendent. Volunteer assumes full responsibility for safely using this equipment and will hold IDNR harmless for any damage incurred to their equipment. Volunteers may NOT use state owned equipment.

If the Site Superintendent determines that the Volunteer needs to use a licensed vehicle, golf cart, ATV/UTV, in conjunction with the duties associated with this volunteerism, a Vehicle Authorization form is to be filled out and signed by the Site Superintendent.

The Volunteer understands and agrees that he/she is responsible for obtaining his/her own insurance coverage in the event of personal injury or illness or damage to his/her property or the property of others while or because of participating in the above-mentioned IDNR event/activity.

The Volunteer understands and agrees that this Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Illinois and furthermore understands and agrees that if any portion of this Agreement is deemed invalid, the remaining portions shall continue in full legal force and effect.

AGREED:

Printed Name of Volunteer

Signature of Volunteer Date

Parent/Guardian signature is required if under 18 years of age:

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

The Group understands and agrees that this Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Illinois and furthermore understands and agrees that if any portion of this Agreement is deemed invalid, the remaining portions shall continue in full legal force and effect.

AGREED:

Printed Name of Group's Authorized Representative

Signature of Group's Authorized Agent

Date

The above-named group (Volunteer Group), whose volunteers will be performing volunteer services at the above-named IDNR site, shall procure and maintain policies of (1) general public liability insurance coverage for the agreement of indemnity provided for under this Volunteer Application/Waiver and Release and (2) a broad form general liability endorsement protection of not less than \$1,000,000 under a combined single limit of coverage insuring the IDNR and the Volunteer Group from all claims, demands or actions for injury to or death of any person or persons and for damage to property made by, or on behalf of, any person or persons, firm or corporation, arising from, related to or connected with the activities of the Volunteer Group at the Site. **MUST PROVIDE COPY OF GROUP'S CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE and complete the roster below.**

Volunteer Group Roster

<u>Name</u>	<u>Name</u>