

Volunteer Waiver and Release Agreement

In exchange for permission to participate in _____ (referred to below as “Activity”) I hereby waive, release, and discharge any and all claims for damages for death, personal injury, or property damage which I may have, or which hereafter accrue to me, against the County of Santa Barbara its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers (collectively, “County”) as a result of my participation in the Activity.

I agree that my participation in the Activity will at all times be as an uncompensated volunteer, not as an employee of the County, and that I will not receive or claim entitlement to any compensation or benefit of employment.

This release is intended to discharge the County, from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in the Activity, even though that liability may arise out of the negligence or carelessness on the part of the County.

I further understand that accidents and injuries can arise out of the event; knowing the risks, nevertheless, I hereby agree to assume those risks and to release and to hold harmless the County who (through negligence or carelessness) might otherwise be liable to me (or my heirs or assigns) for damages. It is further understood and agreed that this waiver, release, and assumption of risk is to be binding on my heirs and assigns.

I HAVE READ THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT, AND FULLY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE WITH ITS PROVISIONS.

Name of Volunteer (printed)	Signature of Volunteer	Date signed
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Name of Volunteer’s Parent or Legal Guardian (if minor)	Signature of Volunteer’s Parent or Legal Guardian (if minor)	Date signed
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