

VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

I, _____, the undersigned, understand that volunteering is a commitment that I make in support of the Santa Clara Valley Water District ("District") and its programs. I agree to commit to a minimum of 8 hours per month, to support the mission of the District. I am representing the District in my role as an unpaid volunteer. I understand that failure to adhere to direction given by the District's representative could result in reassignment of my volunteer role or termination of status as a volunteer. My signature verifies that the information I have provided on this application is accurate. All information is subject to verification; false, inaccurate, or ineligible applications will be disqualified. I the undersigned, agree to terms and conditions mentioned in sections ASSUMPTION OF RISK, HOLD HARMLESS, MEDIA RELEASE, and BACKGROUND CHECK.

1. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK.** The undersigned agrees to assume all risks related to or arising from (a) the undersigned's entry on or use of District property or facilities, (b) the undersigned's participation in Volunteer activities, and (c) the participation of others involving the undersigned.
2. **HOLD HARMLESS.** THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO HOLD HARMLESS, DEFEND AND INDEMNIFY THE DISTRICT, its directors, officers, employees, and agents, from and against any and all claims, demands, or liabilities for damages, costs and expenses (including attorney's fees), however arising, INCLUDING FROM THE ACTIVE OR PASSIVE NEGLIGENCE, whether in whole or in part, of the District or its directors, officers, employees, or agents, which may be sustained or incurred by the District, its directors, officers, employees, and agents, under or arising directly or indirectly out of (a) the undersigned's entry on or use of the Facilities (b) the undersigned's participation in Volunteer activities, (c) the participation of others involving the undersigned.
3. **MEDIA RELEASE.** I hereby grant full permission to the District, its directors, officers, employees, and agents to capture and use photographs, videotape, motion pictures, recordings and any other media records of me or my minor for any purpose whatsoever, that such material remain the sole property of the Santa Clara Valley Water District and that I shall receive no compensation for the use of this media.
4. **BACKGROUND CHECK.** By signing this agreement, the applicant understands and hereby grants full permission to the District to conduct a background check.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN RELEASE STATEMENT (for those ages 16 and 17)

I, the undersigned, do hereby give my personal full consent for _____ (minor's full name) to participate in Santa Clara Valley Water District activities as a volunteer, I affirm that he/she is at least sixteen years of age, and I agree to above-mentioned terms and conditions contained in the ASSUMPTION OF RISK, HOLD HARMLESS, MEDIA RELEASE, and BACKGROUND CHECK. sections above.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____