



**VOLUNTEER SERVICE AT THE
PARK DISTRICT OF OAK PARK AND THE OAK PARK CONSERVATORY**

Warning of Risk

Despite careful and proper instruction, medical advice and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury when providing volunteer services. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. Volunteers must understand that depending on the scope of the volunteer services, certain risks, dangers and injuries due to acts of God, inclement weather, slips and falls, inadequate or defective equipment, failure in supervision or instruction, premises defects, horseplay, carelessness, lack of skill or technique, and all other circumstances inherent to the particular volunteer services exist. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the Park District and/or the Friends of the Oak Park Conservatory to guarantee absolute safety.

Waiver and Release of All Claims and Assumption of Risk

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in consideration for providing volunteers services, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing claims for injuries, damages or loss which you may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with your volunteer services (including transportation services/vehicle operations, when provided).

As a volunteer, you recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to volunteers in this activity, and voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that you may sustain as a result of your volunteer services. You further agree to waive and relinquish all claims you may have (or may accrue) as a result of your volunteer service or of conducting a Criminal Background Check, against the Park District and the Friends of the Oak Park Conservatory, including their officers, officials, agents, volunteers and employees.

I agree to waive, relinquish and discharge the Park District of Oak Park and the Friends of the Oak Park conservatory, their officers, agents and employees, from any and all claims for damages which may arise from participating in or as a result of my volunteer services or of conducting a Criminal Background Check.

I have read and fully understand this Waiver and Release of All Claims.

Volunteer's Name (PLEASE PRINT): _____

Volunteer's signature: _____

Today's date: _____

Parent's name (if volunteer is under 18) _____

Parent's signature: _____

Today's date: _____