

# Sacramento Tree Foundation Volunteer Release Form

## for Youth (under 18 years old) attending without a parent/guardian

Thank you for volunteering! We greatly appreciate your commitment to building healthy, livable communities in the Sacramento region by growing the best urban forest in the nation with us. We're looking forward to having your help.

You must complete this form prior to participating in Sacramento Tree Foundation-related projects and activities. **A parent's/legal guardian's signature is required.** Bring this completed form with you. Our policy on parental supervision and consent is below.

Ages 1-5	Ages 6-9	Ages 10-15	Ages 16-18	Ages 18+
Not recommended in most situations	1 adult supervising every 2 children	1 adult supervising every 6 children	Adult supervision or parental consent	No adult supervision required

**General Information:** (Please print clearly)

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Volunteer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age 18 or older? Yes  No

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteering on behalf of an organization or school? If yes, name: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this event? \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Information** (This section must be completed to volunteer)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer Agreement**

I wish to volunteer for the Sacramento Tree Foundation. I understand the nature of the activities I will be performing in my capacity as a volunteer. I understand that volunteering may involve physical effort (bending, lifting, digging, walking, kneeling, etc), contact with unidentified and/or unfamiliar persons, and other potential risks of bodily injury or damage to property. I agree to abide by the safety training measures for any and all activities in which I participate.

I hereby assume full and complete responsibility for any personal injury and/or property damage that I sustain or cause during my participation as a volunteer. In addition, I hereby release, hold harmless and covenant not to file suit against the Sacramento Tree Foundation and any of its employees, volunteers, partners, agents, sponsors, board members, and successors (**Tree Foundation**) from any and all loss, liability, or claims I may have arising out of my service as a volunteer, **including all liability that results from the NEGLIGENCE of TREE FOUNDATION, or any other person or cause, to the fullest extent permitted by law.**

I understand that as a volunteer, I may be exposed to confidential information about the Sacramento Tree Foundation. I agree to maintain the confidentiality of any information marked "confidential" as well as information about the Sacramento Tree Foundation's internal procedures, business operations, existing or prospective donor information, propriety business information, personnel information and the like that is not otherwise publicly disclosed by the Sacramento Tree Foundation. I will not use any confidential information in any manner that would be detrimental to the Sacramento Tree Foundation, and I will avoid any actions that might impair the reputation of the Sacramento Tree Foundation.

I grant the Sacramento Tree Foundation, its representatives and employees the right to take photographs or videos of me and my property in connection with the above-identified subject. I authorize the Sacramento Tree Foundation, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use, and publish the same in print and/or electronically. I agree that the Sacramento Tree Foundation may use such photographs or videos of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising and Web content. **The Sacramento Tree Foundation will not identify you by name in any photographs or videos taken without express consent.**

Yes, consent to use my images       No, please don't use my images

**X** Parent's/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_