



# CONEJO OPEN SPACE CONSERVATION AGENCY VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT, WAIVER, AND RELEASE

Volunteers agree to abide by the rules of conduct provided by COSCA and shall perform volunteer work in accordance with the objectives and procedures provided by COSCA. Assignments/activities are often carried out in an environment possessing risks not normally found in daily life, and medical assistance may be some distance away. By volunteering, you accept these risks. It is your responsibility to know your medical condition and your abilities, and to wear and bring proper clothing and/or equipment. Please observe all safety precautions, ask about anything that is unclear, and remember that the rules are for your safety.

**NOTICE: THIS RELEASE FROM LIABILITY IS A CONTRACT WITH LEGAL CONSEQUENCES.  
PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.**

I am not an employee of the Conejo Open Space Conservation Agency (COSCA), the Conejo Recreation and Park District (CRPD), or the City of Thousand Oaks (City) (together, the "Sponsors").

I am over 18 years of age. If I am under 18 years of age, my parent or legal guardian has read and signed this Release.

I hereby acknowledge that my participation in the Activity is entirely voluntary.

I understand that my participation in the Activity is not intended to nor does it create any special relationship between the Sponsors and me and that neither the Sponsors nor any of its employees have required me to participate in the Activity.

I acknowledge that the Sponsors do not have any liability for payment of workers' compensation benefits to me for any injury, damage, or death, which may arise out of my participation in the Activity.

I understand that my participation in the Activity may involve risk of harm. I hereby acknowledge all of the potential dangers and risks associated with such participation including, by way of example, and not a limitation, the following: the dangers of collision with persons, tools, equipment, vehicles, the dangers arising from surface and subsurface hazards, equipment or tool failure, inadequate safety equipment and weather conditions.

I hereby waive, release, and discharge for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, assigns, and successors in interest (herein collectively referred to as "successors"), any and all rights or claims, which I have or which I may hereinafter have against Conejo Open Space Conservation Agency (COSCA), Conejo Recreation and Park District, and City of Thousand Oaks, its officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers for any and all liability or damages which may be sustained by me directly or indirectly in connection with, or arising out of, my participation in or association with the Activity.

I agree, for myself and successors, that the above representations are contractually binding, and are not mere recitals. This Agreement may not be orally modified, and a waiver of any provision shall not be construed as a modification of any other provision herein.

*PLEASE NOTE: Sponsor agency staff often takes photos of participants during volunteer activities, as well as other activities both scheduled and unscheduled. These photos may be used for publicity purposes in the Sponsors' printed materials as well as online at the Sponsors' websites, [www.conejo-openspace.org](http://www.conejo-openspace.org), [www.crpdc.org](http://www.crpdc.org), or [www.cosf.org](http://www.cosf.org), and on related Facebook or other social media locations. By signing this release, I consent to the use of any photos in which I may appear for the above-stated purposes.*

I have read and understand the preceding statements.

Description of Assignment/Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_