

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

Volunteers agree to abide by rules of conduct explained by a Conejo Open Space Conservation Agency (COSCA), Conejo Recreation and Park District (CRPD), and/or City of Thousand Oaks (CTO) employee. 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.

I have carefully read the description of the volunteer assignment/activity and in consideration for being permitted by COSCA to participate in this volunteer assignment/activity, I hereby waive, release, and discharge in advance COSCA, its officers, employees, and agents from any and all claims for damages for personal injury, death, or property damage which I may have, or which may hereafter accrue to me, as a result of participation in the assignment/activity.. I fully realize the 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, or vehicles, the dangers arising from surface and subsurface hazards, equipment or tool failure, inadequate safety equipment, contact with potentially harmful flora and fauna, and weather conditions. It is further agreed that this waiver, release, and assumption of risk is to be binding on my heirs and assigns. I agree to indemnify and to hold COSCA, its officers, employees, and agents free and harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost, or expense which they may incur as a result of my death or any injury or property damage that I may sustain or cause while participating in the volunteer assignment/activity.

Note: All references to COSCA contained herein also include CRPD and CTO as well as their respective officers, officials, employees and agents.

I have carefully read the Volunteer guidelines, waiver, and release, and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and COSCA, its officers, employees, and agents, and I sign of my own free will.

I shall perform volunteer work in accordance with the objectives and procedures provided by COSCA. My activities are limited to assisting as directed. I cannot be required to do any work that I don't wish to do. I am not an employee of COSCA and will not receive pay or other goods.

I certify that all statements on this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize COSCA to investigate any information contained in my application. I understand that any false statements will disqualify me from the COSCA Volunteer Program.

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DESCRIPTION OF ASSIGNMENT/ACTIVITY

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NAME OF VOLUNTEER (please print)

PHONE NUMBER

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ADDRESS OF VOLUNTEER

CITY

STATE

ZIP

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SIGNATURE OF VOLUNTEER

DATE

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SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IF UNDER 18

DATE

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NOTED BY COSCA STAFF

DATE

## Instructions for filing this form

1. Print out page 1 of this form and fill it in.
2. Email an image of the completed form (scan or photograph) to

<b>Volunteer Activity</b>	<b>Email to</b>
Adopt-a-Trail	<a href="mailto:adoptatrail@cosf.org">adoptatrail@cosf.org</a>
Trails Education Days	<a href="mailto:ted@cosf.org">ted@cosf.org</a>
Trail Patrol / Ambassador	<a href="mailto:trailpatrol@cosf.org">trailpatrol@cosf.org</a>
Trail Work	<a href="mailto:twd@cosf.org">twd@cosf.org</a>
Trail Watch	<a href="mailto:trailwatch@cosf.org">trailwatch@cosf.org</a>
Website	<a href="mailto:website@cosf.org">website@cosf.org</a>
Community Outreach, Content Creation, Fundraising, Marketing, Resource Stewardship	<a href="mailto:volunteer@cosf.org">volunteer@cosf.org</a>

Or mail the completed form to

Volunteer Coordinator  
Conejo Open Space Foundation  
P.O. Box 2113  
Thousand Oaks, CA 91358

**Thank-you for volunteering to help with the Conejo Open Space!**