



Volunteer Liability Waiver/Photo Release and Acknowledgement of Risk

- **All Volunteers must review the information below and agree to the terms and conditions by completing an online registration.**

Liability Waiver

I and/or the volunteer group that I represent shall indemnify and hold harmless Mecklenburg County, its officers, employees and assigns from and against all claims, damages, losses or expenses arising out of participation as a volunteer. I understand that volunteer services to Mecklenburg County are to be completed without remuneration or monetary benefit of any kind. **By printing my name on this form, I am confirming** that I voluntarily and knowingly assume the risk and responsibility of my participation. I agree to hold harmless and release Mecklenburg County from liability from any injury I may sustain as a result of my participation. I also authorize Mecklenburg County to use any photographs, recordings, or other images or likeness of me taken during the project, for marketing, social media or other County purposes.

I acknowledge that I have reviewed the Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation [Safety Guide for Volunteers](#) and this [Volunteer Waiver/Acknowledgement of Risk](#); and agree to abide by the rules, policies, safety guidelines and instructions contained therein.

If the Volunteer is under the age of 18:

As the parent/guardian of the minor Volunteer, I agree to the above-mentioned terms and conditions on their behalf.

Acknowledgement of Risk

COVID-19, the illness caused by the “novel coronavirus,” is an extremely contagious virus that spreads easily through the air by coughing or sneezing, person-to-person contact including touching and shaking hands or through touching your nose, mouth or eyes before washing your hands. Complications of COVID-19 may include severe illness, long term or permanent disabilities, worsening of existing chronic medical conditions or death. The World Health Organization (WHO), The Center for Disease Control (CDC), and additional Federal, State and local health agencies recommend the following means to limit or slow the spread of the virus: 1) Maintaining a social distance of at least 6 feet; 2) limiting group sizes to 10 people or less; 3) limiting contact with people who are sick; 4) covering mouth and nose when sneezing or coughing; 5) cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces; 6) avoiding touching others, including shaking hands, fist bumps or hugging; 7) limiting shared use items; 8) frequently washing hands with soap and water; and 9) voluntarily wearing cloth face coverings. Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation will comply with any and all current recommendations from the World Health Organization (WHO), the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the Executive Order from North Carolina’s Office of the Governor and the Mecklenburg County Department of Health in order to limit the spread of the virus.

I acknowledge that participating in Mecklenburg County programs as a Volunteer, or accessing Mecklenburg County facilities, could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19. I understand that Mecklenburg County in no way warrants that COVID-19 exposure or infection will not occur through participation in Mecklenburg County programs or accessing Mecklenburg County facilities; and I voluntarily and knowingly accept responsibility for my participation.

Questions? Contact the Volunteer Coordinator: Karen.Howard@MeckNC.gov or 980-314-1046