



Volunteer Waiver



Participant's Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Emergency Contact and Phone: _____

How did you hear about us? Please circle all that apply: Social Media Newsletter
Word of Mouth Third Party Website GCC Website Other _____

Are you currently a college student? Circle one: Yes No

Have you volunteered with us before? Circle one: Yes No

I, the undersigned, agree for myself or for my minor child/guardian, to volunteer for a project organized by the Gowanus Canal Conservancy, Inc. (the "GCC"), and understand and agree, for myself and for my minor child/guardian, to the following:

1. I acknowledge that there are dangers and risks incurred as a result of participating in activities connected or associated with volunteering; and, to the extent permitted by law, I hereby release and forever discharge, on behalf of myself and my child/guardian, the GCC, its employees, volunteers, and agents from any and all liability, loss, costs, charges, obligations, expenses, attorneys' fees, litigation, judgments, damages, claims and demands of any kind whatsoever arising from or out of my own and my child/guardian's participation in any project organized by the GCC, and knowingly assume all risk for any injuries, damage or loss to ourselves such as, but not limited to: exposure to hazardous or toxic materials, falling down, tripping, bumping; back, bone, joint, head, neck, muscle or spinal injuries or strains; cuts, scrapes; choking; allergies; heat stroke, heat exhaustion, sunburn or other injuries; and/or any damage or loss sustained to our property.
2. I act only as a civilian volunteer and do not function as an employee, agent or representative of the GCC.
3. I give permission for media coverage of myself and/or my minor child/guardian to be disseminated for public relations purposes.
4. While participating in any GCC activity, all children under the age of 14 shall be accompanied at all time by a parent, legal guardian or school supervisory staff.

I have read and fully understand the provisions outlined in this release form. This acknowledgment of risk and release shall not be modified orally. All minors' signatures must be accompanied by the signature of the parent or guardian.

➔ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

*If signatory is under 18, the parent or legal guardian must also sign below to signify agreement:

**Name of Parent/
Guardian:** _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (and date): _____